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CONFIDENCE IN SILVER'S FUTURE REVIVED

AMERICA BUYING TO CONTINUE?

STEADIER MARKET ANTICIPATED

LIQUIDATION NATURAL SEQUEL TO BOOM

New York, July 9.
Recent developments in the silver market are interpreted as an indication that the United States Treasury, far from having abandoned silver buying, continues its programme along the lines recently outlined by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury: namely, according to the current supply and demand, with an eye to buying judiciously rather than aggressively, and with a view to accumulating as much profit to the Treasury as possible.

In other words, Mr. Morgenthau is operating like a seasoned trader, taking advantage of set-backs and holding off when the market is rising.

Meanwhile, silverites are described as watching the developments closely. They are far from satisfied with progress. It is believed they are quietly gathering statistical and other material with the intention of strengthening their petition to President Roosevelt, which is expected to be submitted before long.—United Press.

LONDON OPINION

London, July 9.
Bullion dealers here express the belief that the silver market will now show steadiness. This is because it is understood that the United States will continue to buy but only to prevent a further fall and not to stimulate a rise.

They point out that the liquidation which is taking place at present is a natural sequel to the boom in April which had produced an ill-balanced and very greatly over-supplied market. Emphasis is laid on the fact that the whole situation is in the hands of the United States. Thus if the United States continues its earlier policy the silver market will not lose its artificial character.

The United States absorption of all offers at appreciably lower prices has caused nervousness among speculators, consequently there have been enormous amounts thrown on the London market, especially from India. Experts are of the opinion that

HONGKONG DOLLAR

On an official nominal quotation of 2s. 1 1/4d. the Hongkong dollar declined a farthing this morning. At the opening, the business rates were 2s. 1 1/4d. sellers and 2s. 1 3/4d. buyers, but later the rates improved to 2s. 2 1/8d. and 2s. 2 3/8d., an advance of twopence on yesterday's low quotations. The business rates later declined to 2s. 1 5/8d. and 2s. 1 3/4d.

the speculative position is now reduced to healthier dimensions with bulls in the background, in consequence of the prolonged shaking out recently.—United Press.

AMERICA'S POLICY

Washington, July 9.
The United States Treasury has declined to confirm or comment on the reports in London that they have used the Equalization Fund to sustain the silver price.

Some Government experts today commented upon the speculators' inability to judge the trend of the silver market recently as compared with their earlier confidence.

Unofficial experts have suggested that the United States possibly bought silver in order to contribute to the relative stability of the price and also to avoid the charge that the United States were responsible for violent fluctuations. However, they say,

Abyssinia-Italian Impasse

CONCILIATION WORK BREAKS DOWN

AMERICAN CONCERN

Rome, July 9.
The Italian Government is not likely to agree to the League of Nations procedure of appointing an arbitrator in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. July 25 in the event of the failure of the Conciliation Commission to reach a basis of settlement.

According to well-informed authorities, the breakdown in the work of the Conciliation Commission was due to the attempt of the Abyssinian spokesman to introduce the question of delimitation of frontiers, which was expressly excluded during the discussion before the League Council. The Abyssinians hold that the question of the frontier delimitation is vital, since they contend that Italian, where the incident which caused the present tension occurred, is well inside Abyssinian territory and that Italian troops had no right there.

It is generally considered that negotiations are now dead, therefore, and that Italy will now proceed with her own direct methods of settling the dispute with Ethiopia.—Reuter.

IMPASSE REACHED

Geneva, July 9.
Following the breakdown of negotiations at Scheveningen, where the Conciliation Commission has been meeting, it is probable that the Abyssinian Government will ask the League of Nations Council to meet immediately.

The decision on this point rests with M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian chief delegate.

League circles recognise that the Italo-Abyssinian situation has almost reached an impasse and there is good reason to fear that Italy will refuse to attend any meeting at Geneva earlier than that fixed for August 25.—Reuter.

CAUSE OF COLLISION

Scheveningen, July 9.
The cause of the collision of Jews at the meeting of the Conciliation Commission meeting here is not far to seek, it is learned unofficially.

The difficulties arose when the Abyssinian delegates demanded full rights for Professor Jeze, the Paris University expert, who is putting their case before the Commission. They urged that his evidence be heard without restriction. But the Italian agents refused to accept the Ethiopian views while they maintained that Unalul was situated in Ethiopia.

The Ethiopian delegates submitted a proposal to appoint a fifth arbitrator, but it is understood this was refused by the Italian members. Finally the Commission decided to inform the Governments concerned of the views of the members and suspended the conference.—Reuter.

AMERICA CONCERNED

Washington, July 9.
It is announced that Mr. Cornelius van Engort, outstanding expert on Near Eastern Affairs and Oriental languages, and at present First Secretary of the Legation at Cairo, has been appointed chargé d'affaires and Consul-General at Addis Ababa, succeeding the recently appointed Consul-General, Mr. George C. Hanson, who is already en route to Addis Ababa.

Mr. Hanson will be diverted on his way and will become Consul-General at Salonika.

This sudden shift is regarded as indicative of the concern of the State Department over the Abyssinian situation.

Mr. Hanson is a veteran diplomat and is especially highly-rated as a "trouble-shooter." In Washington diplomatic parlance, but he does not speak Arabic or any other of the Near East languages and has little expert knowledge of

RETURN OF THE HAPSBURGS

Vienna, July 9.
Due to pressure of other legislation, the Diet has postponed for twenty-four hours consideration of the law terminating the exile of the Hapsburgs and restoring their property.

The law is regarded as paving the way for the return of Archduke Otto as King-Emperor.—United Press.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who yesterday replied to the Labour criticism of the Government's unemployment policy, is here seen leaving 10 Downing Street, where he is once again installed as Prime Minister.

AYRSHIRE "QUAKE" ALARMS

CAUSED BY HEAVY GUNS FIRING

PANIC IN THE NIGHT

London, July 9.
A day-long topic of conversation and conjecture among the holiday-makers and residents of the Ayrshire coast was "last night's earthquake."

People were awakened by the rattling of windows and violent earth rumbling, leapt from beds and dashed into the open air. The sultry atmosphere heightened the fears of an earthquake.

Police investigations later revealed that there had been no damage or casualties.

A prosaic explanation arrived from Larne to-night. Firing practice with ten twelve inch guns had been held in early morning at Belfast Lough.—Reuter.

LAWRENCE'S GENEROSITY

SPLENDID GIFT TO R.A.F. CHILDREN

London, July 9.
One of Lawrence of Arabia's most valuable anonymous benefactions was revealed to-night. It is an education fund for the children of killed and wounded Royal Air Force officers. The fund has expended £4,000 since 1928.

The fund is made up of receipts from Col. T. E. Lawrence's famous book, "Revolt in the Desert."

Colonel Lawrence died only a few weeks ago as a result of injuries received in a motorcycle mishap. He awarded his machine in an endeavour to avoid a collision with a boy on a bicycle. The boy's life was saved.—Reuter.

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DIET POSTPONES NEW LAW

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Suffering In New York's Flood Areas

RELIEF RESOURCES IN GOVERNOR'S HANDS

2,000 HOMELESS; 36 DEAD

New York, July 9.
Over 2,000 are temporarily homeless, thirty-six are dead and eight are missing, as a result of the disastrous floods in the State of New York where twenty towns and villages have been inundated in the worst visitation of its sort for fifty years.

President Roosevelt has placed the resources of the Public Health Service at the disposal of Governor Lehman of New York, who has taken command of the relief organization.

The American Red Cross has despatched bands of workers to the afflicted areas and every effort to relieve the suffering is being made.

Sunshine at last appeared in the wake of storm clouds in Albany where the floods are beginning to recede, but rain is still falling at Binghamton where the authorities fear a further rise of the River Susquehanna.

Householders at Hornell are wading back to their homes. They found mud five to seven feet deep in their living rooms.

At outbreak of typhoid fever is feared at Bath, one of the worst hit districts.

Fire broke out at Walton at the height of the flood and destroyed an entire block of flats and shops. Firemen fought the flames standing in boats or knee-deep in flood-water. Fire engines from neighbouring villages approached the scene of the blaze with great difficulty.—Reuter.

STERILISATION ENFORCED

NAZIS TO PENALISE ANY EVASION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, July 9.
Two years' imprisonment is provided in a new decree as the punishment for any attempt to wreck the Nazi sterilisation law, which has been revised for the purpose of preventing hereditary diseases.

Herr Frick, Minister of the Interior, has demanded energetic action against those seeking to sabotage the law, which is valid for everyone in Germany and is chiefly directed against Catholics, who, as a matter of doctrine, strongly resist the enforcement of the law.—Reuter Special.

BRITISH CIVIL AVIATION

EMPIRE SCHEME PROGRESS

London, July 9.
The Postmaster General, Major Tryon, stated at a luncheon today to members of Empire Parliaments, his intention to pursue the active developments which had been the recent policy of the Post Office. The Post Office was one of the greatest groups of businesses in the country, earning a revenue at the rate of £140 per minute.

In pursuit of the ideal of building up the greatest airmail service in the world, the Government had communicated to the Dominions and India a scheme for extensive development of Empire mail services, which provided for a very material improvement in the present time schedules, for a substantial increase in the frequency of the services, and for all first-class mail to Empire countries covered by projected services to be carried in future by air.—British Wireless.

LABOUR CENSURE VOTE FAILS

GOVERNMENT REPLY TO CRITICISM

MILLION PUT BACK TO WORK IN BRITAIN

London, July 9.

The House of Commons today rejected by a vote of 450 to 76 the Labour motion of censure directed against the Government's alleged lack of constructive policy in dealing with the unemployment question and the distressed areas.

The Government speakers declared that the motion failed to produce a plan to deal with unemployment and was therefore useless.

Mr. David Lloyd George, Sir Herbert Samuel and other Opposition Liberals, supported the Labourites in one of the heaviest divisions of the present session of Parliament.—Reuter.

London, July 9.

The Government's failure to cope with unemployment or deal effectively with the problem of the distressed areas, alleged in a Labour motion of censure, was moved in the House of Commons today by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, leading Labourite, who contended that unemployment must be translated into new measures for the people, which could only be accomplished by shortening working hours.

"The Government attitude to a shorter working week is a disgrace to a great state," Mr. Greenwood declared.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, replied, tracing the evolution of the Government's economic and financial policy. He challenged the Opposition to show any country in the whole world which had made more progress in the past three or four years.

They had seen another great country attempt state expenditure of unprecedented magnitude. It had achieved some good and useful results. But it did not seem to have produced as yet a natural revival of industry.

Great Britain was opposed to such expenditures, said Mr. Baldwin, except insofar as they produced a business revival. Nevertheless, they were spending on productive schemes, like shipbuilding, and the elimination of redundant spindles in Lancashire, and the extensive improvement of London's transport. Finally, he pointed out, working conditions in Britain were the best in the world.

COST OF LIVING
Compared to 1925, the Prime Minister went on, the cost of living had declined by twenty per cent., while the change in money wages had fallen less than five per cent.

Reuter learns that Mr. David Lloyd George, former Liberal Prime Minister, regards Mr. Baldwin's speech as a formal rejection of his "New Deal" plan. He has written to the Prime Minister asking to be released from his undertaking not to publish the details of his scheme.—Reuter.

SING SAME SONG
Both Mr. Greenwood, moving the Labour motion, and Sir Stafford Cripps, winding up the debate for the Opposition, developed the theme that the country was suffering from the inability of its system to adapt itself to changing conditions.

Sir John Simon, replying, claimed that the country in its manufacturing production was up to the level of 1929, while in France there was a 29 per cent. decrease, in Germany a 15 per cent. decrease and in the United States a 34 per cent. decrease.

MORE EMPLOYMENT

He pointed out that since the National Government came into

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BRITISH FINANCES
REVENUE STILL UPWARDS

London, July 9.
Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue to date exclusive of self-balancing items, amounts to £142,362,062, compared with £142,281,229 at the corresponding date of last year.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items for the current year to date, is £209,466,267, against £209,700,467 at the corresponding date of 1934.—British Wireless.

POPULAR RECORDS

- 1879—SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES. Vocal... Ruth Etting.
GIVE ME A HEART TO SING TO. Vocal... Bing Crosby.
F5293—SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES. F.T. Ambrose & His Orch.
MY OLD FLAME. F.T.
RL223—SINGING A HAPPY SONG. F.T. (both from film)
AU REVOIR L'AMOUR. F.T. (both from film)
Folies Bergere de Paris'... Dorsey Brothers Orch.
RL224—RHYTHM OF THE RAIN. F.T.
I WAS LUCKY. F.T. (both from film)
Folies Bergere de Paris'... Dorsey Brothers Orch.
1863—IDA SWEET AS APPLE CIDER.
MY GAL SAL. Vocal... The Mills Brothers.
1887—MISS OTIS REGRETS.
MY HEADACHE. Vocal... The Mills Brothers.
1987—SWEET GEORGIA BROWN.
SWEETER THAN SUGAR. Vocal... The Mills Brothers.
1951—JUNE IN JANUARY.
WITH EVERY BREATH I TAKE. Vocal... Bing Crosby.
1903—THE BIG BAD WOLF WAS DEAD. F.T.
HOT DOGS AND SASPARELLA. F.T.
Ted Flo Rito & His Orch.
F5454—RHAPSODY IN BLUE. (Gershwin) Ambrose & His Orch.
F5322—I CAN'T DANCE, I GOT ANTS IN MY PANTS.
CAROLINA. Nat Gonella & His Trumpet.

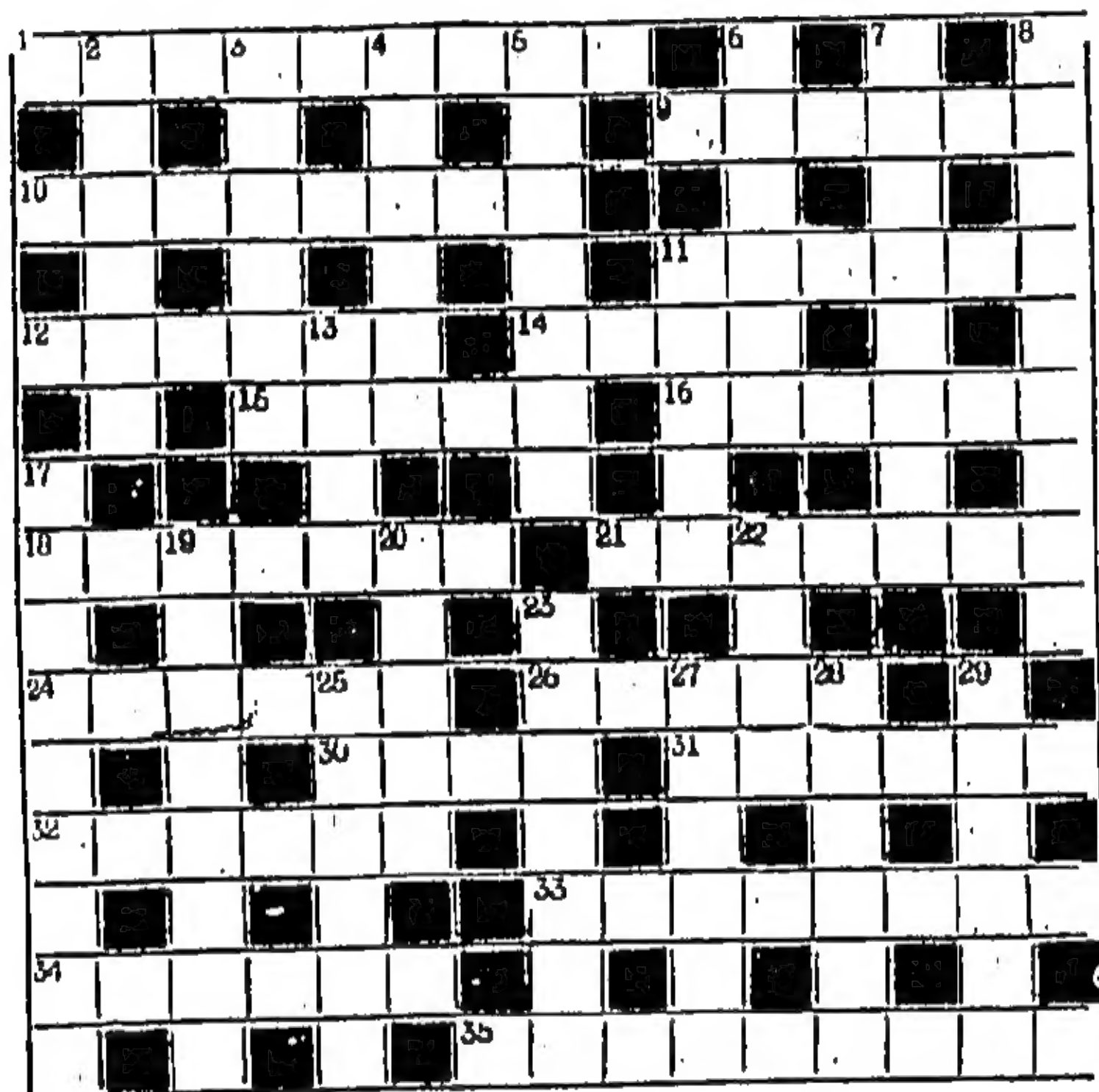
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10 Where rude boar may still be found in Scotland.
11 The famous painter who comes to naught.
12 Rather sour-tempered, having got up at last.
14 Image.
15 There's at least one in the company that's over the eight.
16 Referring to a special kind of meat, as this will show.
18 Direct for your home.
21 A fish that doesn't swim.
24 A contrivance.
26 Thrust out.
30 An innocent.
31 French town built entirely of fruit.
32 Good campers, never leave these helpless young things behind.
33 The baker's necessity?
34 Mourn, that is, in the heart.
35 Well-known historical British city that is represented by Berg and a Hindu.

Down

- 2 When red, this decorates a kicker.
5 Man's name—sometimes a woman's, though.
6 A pair of chess pieces (two words, 3, 3).
8 Explosive.
6 Describes the kicker in Clue 2.
7 Put on the spot—not only by gangsters.

Yesterday's Solution.

LITTLE TO CHOOSE
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A D E D C G S B R
W A S H T U B L U N E T T E
N A T A E A E T
TWO EDGED SWORDS

ADVICE TO PARENTS

SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S MOTHER'S PART

CAN CLAIM CREDIT

Hollywood, June 20.
Close your ears to your next-door neighbour who is full of ideas on how you should raise your child. Don't even listen to Grandma when she tells you that they raised children in her day and strapping ones, too, without all these "new fandangies." She means well, but she doesn't always know.

This is the advice of the mother of Shirley Temple, child film prodigy.

"While I'm no believer in fandangies and health fads, I am a firm convert to intelligent direction of a child's life, both physically and mentally.
"A happy child is a healthy child," is a maxim that every parent who has the welfare of her youngsters at heart should always remember.

A special effort on your part to be happy and cheerful, even under the most trying circumstances, will pay big dividends in the character and disposition of your child.

If you are out of sorts, or in the least irritated, avoid outward display ever if you must slip away by yourself for a while.

Never talk business or financial worries when you are with your little ones. Save these ordeals until they are safely tucked in bed, as they are unconsciously affected by your mental attitude whether they comprehend the problems or not.

These are a few generalities I have learned from my experience in rearing Shirley and her two brothers.

CAREFUL DIET

To particularize—when Shirley was just a baby I took her to a physician who has been very successful for years in the care of infants. He studied her general condition and after a series of tests, planned a diet programme especially designed for her needs. Shirley was six years old on April 23 last.

This diet and a regular routine of exercise and rest I have closely adhered to, and still do for that matter. Believing that the doctor, from his experience with hundreds of babies know much better than I could, I have followed his suggestions to the letter. And believe me when I say it had required plenty of patience and determination.

Such a plan is not expensive. Everywhere you will find good baby doctors who will check on your youngsters and plan diets for them. In the larger cities there are clinics you may go to if you are unable to spare the few extra dollars.

STICK TO PLAN

But all the doctors in the world can't help you unless you, the parent, stick to one plan and permit no one to sway you. As I said before Grandma may pooh pooh modern methods and what she calls "Fandangies," but times have changed and modern doctors know many things now mothers never heard about. If you must have proof, a glance at infant mortality figures of today as compared with mother's day should be convincing. If you have found a diet and a plan that works well, don't let anyone talk you out of it.

I've been tempted, of course, many times. It's always easier to take short cuts. But I've stuck to what the doctor told me, and

SMART SHIRTING

Used in Various Ways
On Blouses

NOVEL TRIMMING



Shirring or gauging lends a smart touch to a simple frock. Here are three ways in which the gauging may be used—on a large bow for the shoulder, to mark a deep yoke on a bodice, and on a collar and cuff set.

DATE BREAD

TAKE 1 1/4 cups sifted bread crumbs 1/2 cup flour 1/2 tspn. soda one egg, one tspn. melted butter, 1/2 cup chopped dates 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 1/2 tspns. baking powder, 1/2 tspn. salt, 1 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tspn. vanilla, 1/3 cup broken nut meat.

Soak dates in one half cupful boiling water and let cool. Beat the egg well and add sugar. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add crumbs and sift. Add this to the egg and sugar and mix well. Add butter, vanilla, dates and nuts. Beat thoroughly. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven, about 350-375 degrees F.

I'm certainly satisfied with the results. Shirley has never been sick a day and to vary her plan of life would be downright silly.

Shirley's diet is simple and she has grown to like plain, wholesome food. She is now past six and her food habits are now well established.

DON'T MISLEAD CHILD

Aside from diet, it is well to look at the mental side of a child's upbringing. Always be frank and truthful and never mislead your child by subterfuge. You must do this if you wish a youngster to be equally honest with you.

I want Shirley always to feel that I am her best friend and that if she needs advice, I am the one who can help her. I cannot expect this confidence if I ever deceive her.

My last and most important suggestion to those who want happy, healthy children, is to never be cross or rude before them, especially to other children. Otherwise your little girl or boy may think that is the proper way to treat others. Even though a relative's or neighbour's offspring is downright bad, and you may long to give them the punishment you feel they deserve, try to be sweet and pleasant. You will get further with the erring one and at the same time retain a greater degree of respect and love from your own.—United Press.

HOUSEWIVES' LONG HOURS

INQUIRY IN FARM DISTRICTS

Town-bred visitors may admire the wide hearths and sloping floors of country cottages. Country wives complain that their grates and ovens are old-fashioned, that their kitchens are ill-shaped, and that stone floors make heavy work.

These are some of the comments made to the British Rural Committee, under the chairmanship of Lady Denman, which has just completed the first survey in this country, of home management in agricultural districts.

The venture was undertaken as a measure of national defence. Experts from half a dozen countries, including the United States and Germany, were coming to London to discuss the problems of country wives before the forthcoming international congress for scientific management, and England had nothing to say for itself.

A committee was therefore formed, and conditions in the Lothians, the West Midlands, Berkshire and Essex were investigated. The results of the inquiry are presented in a paper which in wisdom and understanding will, it is hoped, rival foreign competitors.

THE LABOURER'S WIFE

It has been found, for example, that the agricultural labourer's wife rises, on the average, at 6.15 a.m.; devotes 55 1/4 hours' work to domestic duties a week, or 48 1/2 hours to domestic duties and 11 1/2 hours to farm-work if both types of work are undertaken.

This is rather more than an hour less than the average for the United States.

But the wife of the English small-holder can have few equals for industry. Her weekly average of work is 78 hours, of which 25 1/4 hours are out of doors. In only 7 per cent. of the cases examined was there any paid outside work.

In Essex a small-holder's wife was found who, in addition to having sole charge of 200 head of poultry, managed to do all the housework for four persons and to undertake all correspondence and account-keeping.

Other general results are that 17 per cent. of wives in the districts covered use co-operative stores instead of the old village stores, and that electric light is a rare luxury.

FLAPPERS WON'T FRIGHTEN

MORE STOICISM IN FAR EAST

Washington, June 20.

No mouse ever frightened a Chinese flapper into screaming and leaping on a chair for safety, scientists report.

S. M. Stratton and Franklin M. Henry of the University of California, told the American Academy of Sciences that Oriental Stoicism was not a myth.

They tested the emotional reactions of 50 Japanese and 50 Chinese and found the Americans became much more excited than the Orientals.

Japanese and Chinese are about the same in their reactions, the scientists said, and even American-born orientals displayed stoic qualities.—United Press.

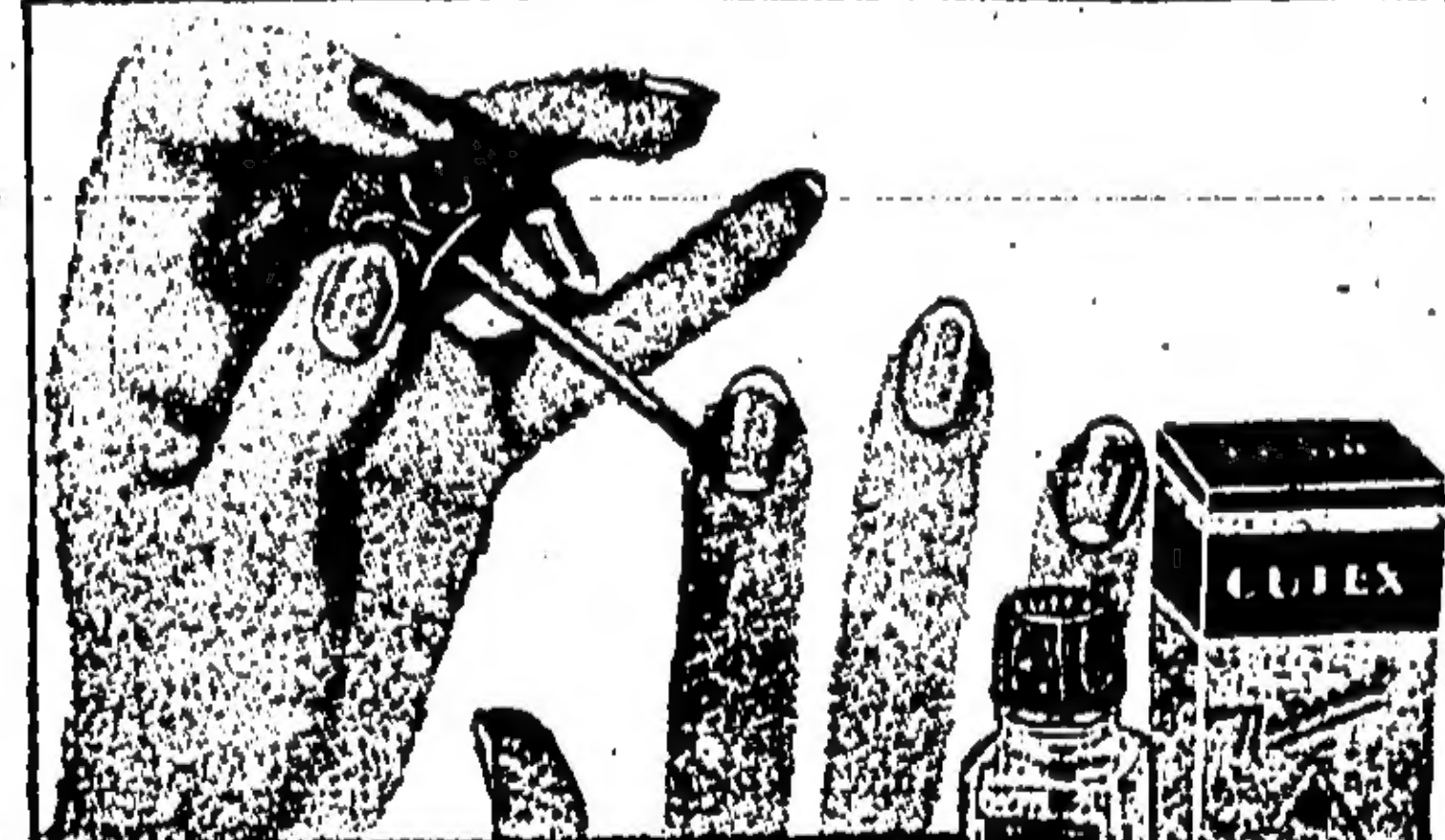
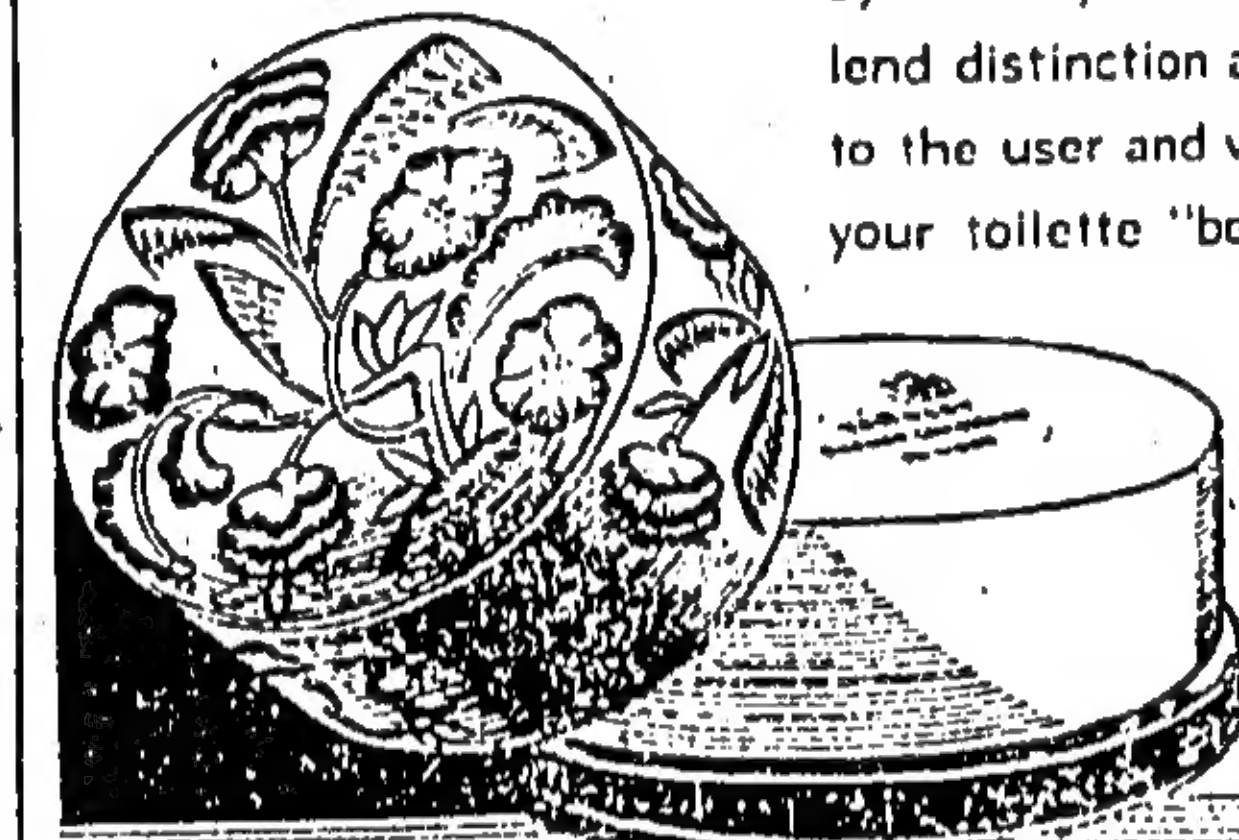
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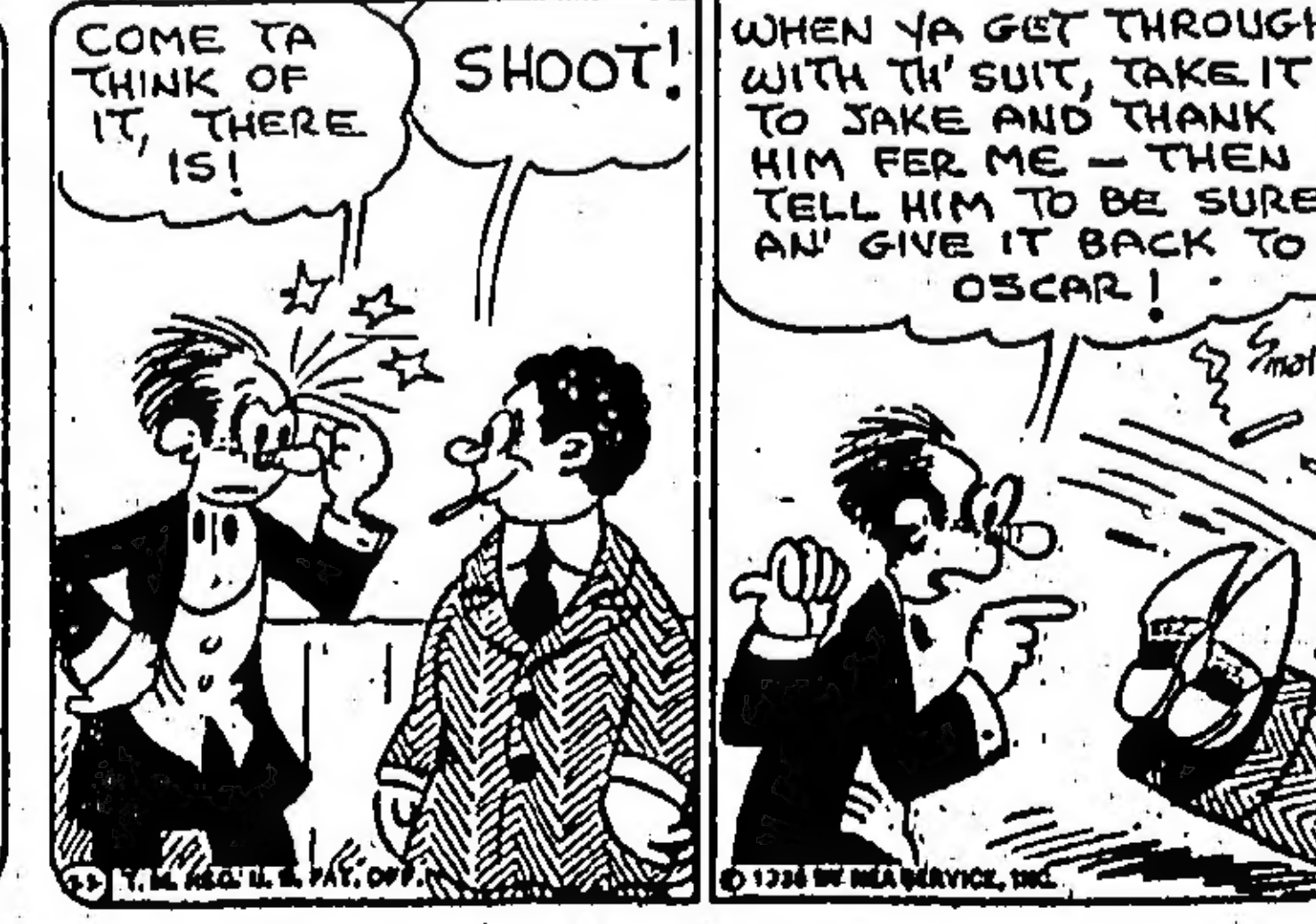
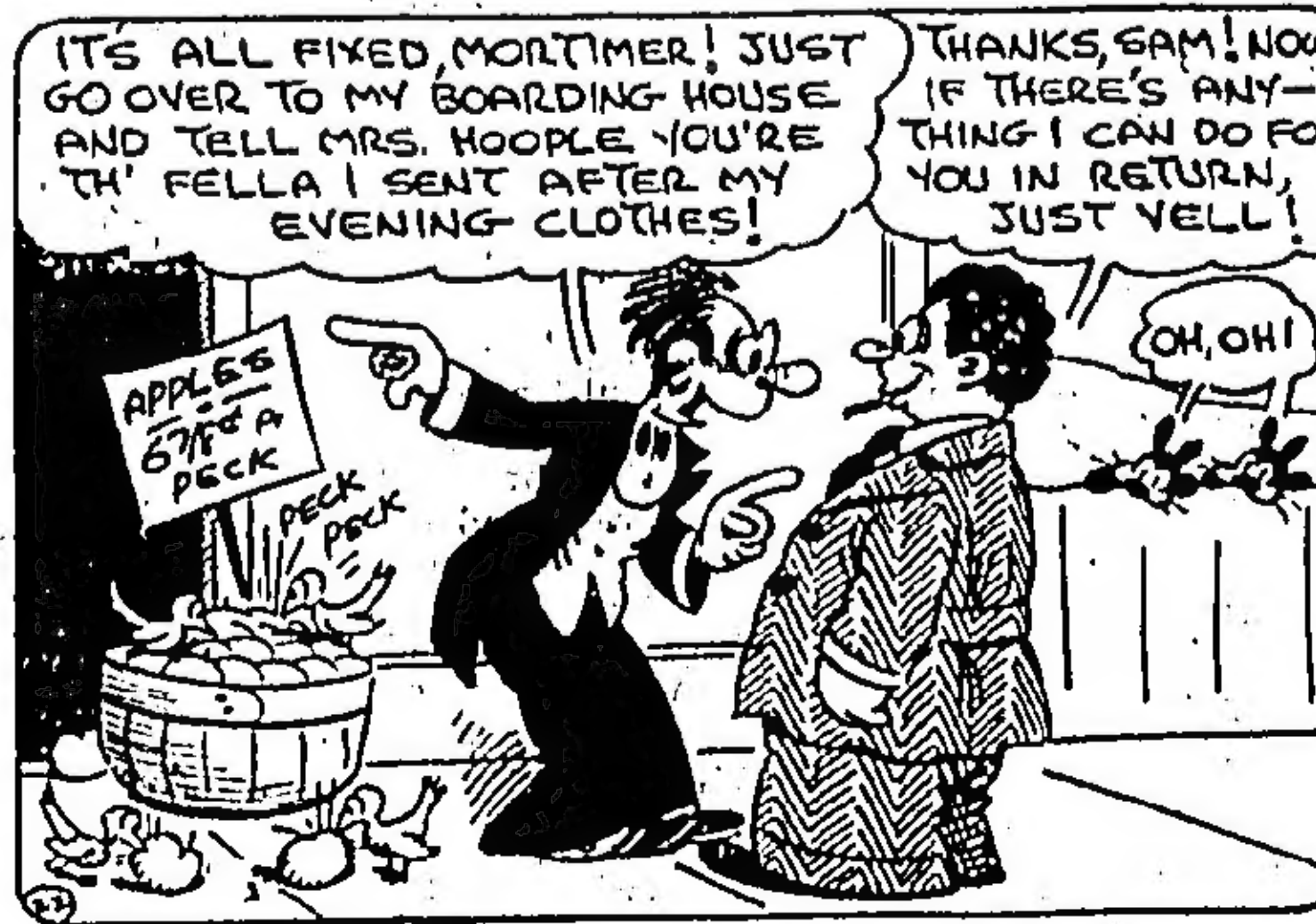
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British and German ex-servicemen at the gathering held in the German Garden Club, Avenue Haig, in Shanghai, with Lieut-Colonel Kriebel, German Consul-General in Shanghai, in the chair. Sitting near to Colonel Kriebel are Lieut-Colonel M. F. Hammond-Smith, M.C., Commanding the 2nd Battalion The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Colonel F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and Mr. E. C. Baker, Chairman of the United Services Association. There was an attendance of well over 300 ex-servicemen. Part of the very effective decorations, with lighted candelabra on either side of three steel helmets, placed on British and German flags, will be noted behind the Chairman's seat. After some brief speeches, in which mention was made of the lead given by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to the cultivation of friendly relations between British and German ex-servicemen, supper was served and an enjoyable musical programme given.

Heavy Toll In Railway Accidents

RUSSIA URGED TO ACTION

STAGGERING FIGURES

Moscow, June 24.

A demand that Russia's excessive toll of railroad wrecks be curtailed has been issued by M. Lazar Kaganovitch, the Kremlin's outstanding administrator, as the first move in his campaign to improve the nation's transportation system.

His order revealed sensational statistics on railroad casualties. In 1934 alone there were 62,000 accidents. Many, of course, were minor incidents resulting merely in delays or slight damage to equipment. But others were catastrophes in which scores of people were killed and thousands of roubles worth of property were destroyed.

Last year 7,000 locomotives were damaged, of which, 4,500 were badly smashed. Some 60,000 cars were totally or partially destroyed as compared with only 19,000 new ones built. Property damage totalled 60,000,000 roubles.

The year 1935 is starting no better. In January there were 7,000 accidents, in February 5,000.

M. Kaganovitch has attacked this wanton destruction of life and property with an order placing responsibility for safe operation directly on the district superintendents of the railroads. Hereafter each superintendent must proceed immediately to the location of an important wreck, conduct a personal investigation of it and report directly to the Peoples' Commissar for Transportation.

CARELESS EMPLOYEES

For several years inefficient and careless employees have often paid with their lives for permitting railroad wrecks. And it will not be surprising if the firing squads are even busier during the next few months, for Kaganovitch appears determined to bring order out of the chaos which is Russia's railroad system.

It is realised in the Kremlin that transportation is the weakest spot in Russia's system of national defence. The danger of war with Germany is responsible in large measure for the Government's present determination to build up its railroad system and introduce order and efficiency.

The weakness of the transportation system here is due to two factors. First, the legacy of railroad equipment inherited from the Tsars was not large and during the years of Civil war it disintegrated rapidly. Locomotives were operated without repair until they virtually fell apart. The Soviet Government has not been able to build new equipment as rapidly as the old became useless. Second, the country lacks a well-trained and disciplined corps of trainmen and administrators.

PASS DANGER SIGNALS

The extreme carelessness of trainmen was illustrated recently when investigators found, following a collision of the Moscow-Leningrad line, that engineers, in their greed to earn premiums for bringing their trains in on time, were wilfully running past danger signals.

M. Kaganovitch in his order to railroad administrators and trainmen did not mince words. He declared:

"Only the absence of a real operative struggle against slackness and lack of discipline, only the formal and callous attitude toward wrecks and mechanical submission of cases to the State Prosecutor and the law courts, only the lack of skill or desire of the commanders of the transport, beginning with superintendents of railroads and ending

with station masters, to organise as necessary locomotive engineers, brigades of conductors, switchmen and trainmen and to introduce the spirit of discipline in railroad work—only all this can explain the regrettable and shameful fact that the number of accidents and wrecks is not declining but still is increasing.

"The superintendents of the lines are to be held directly responsible for the non-reduction of train wrecks and accidents. The Central Traffic Administration is to prepare summaries every five days of all train wrecks and accidents on the various lines; mentioning the lines that have not achieved a reduction in the number of accidents and wrecks."

Persons able to read between the lines of administrative orders here know what M. Kaganovitch means: Administrators whose lines do not reduce accidents will be sent to a colder climate to contemplate their failures. *United Press.*

THE CELTIC TYPES

RACIAL SURVEY IN IRELAND

CHARACTER AND ENVIRONMENT

In an effort to clear up Irish history Dr. C. W. Dupertuis, on behalf of Harvard University, is making the world's first racial survey.

His object is to find the best types of men in each area of Ireland and to find out the difference in the types of people living in the various areas. Those who submit themselves for examination are put through a series of careful body measurements including

stature, arm reach, chest and shoulders and weight. Dr. Dupertuis also measures the head and makes observations of the general shape of the head and face and observes the colour of the eyes and hair, the features of the face and the teeth.

Among those examined are aged, middle-aged and young men in various occupations—farmers, merchants, professional men, labourers, etc. It is believed that the occupations of the people may have some effect on the body structure.

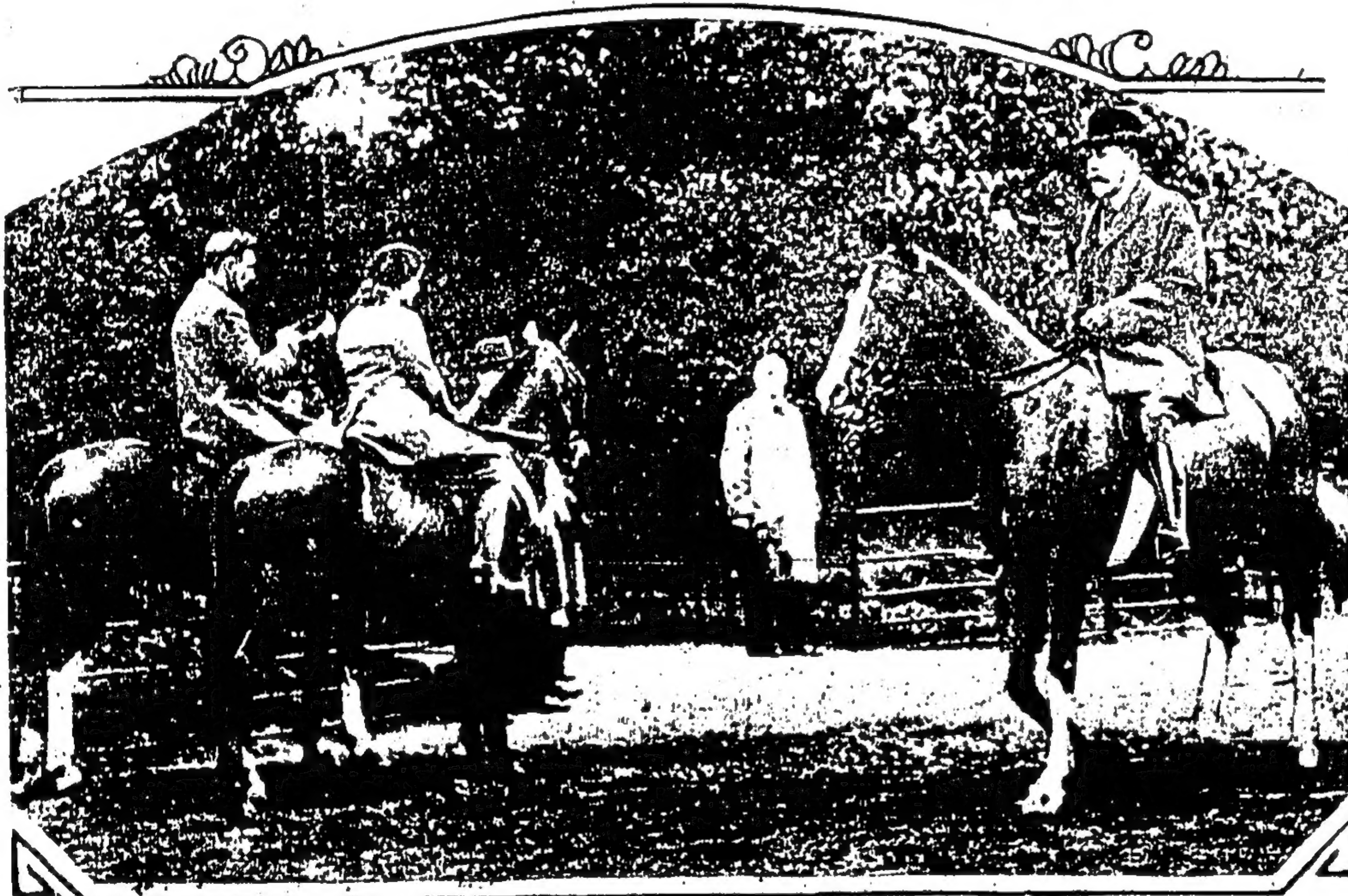
The doctor already has made a survey in the south west of Ireland and now is making investigations in County Mayo, particularly around the seacoast towns. Some rather fair types are still to be found in some parts of the country and in Lankan, the doctor discovered a very interesting type of big, powerful men.

Before arriving in Ireland over

a year ago, Dr. Dupertuis examined a number of Irishmen in the United States. He will compare data gathered on these Irish Americans with information obtained in Ireland to see if the second generation of Irishmen in the United States has changed in type by reason of living under the conditions existing there.

"We are trying to find out," Dr. Dupertuis told the *United Press*, "exactly what are Celtic types. We are interested also in actually determining what types of people in the present day population are actual descendants of the earlier types that came into Ireland."

The doctor is assisted in his investigations by his wife who records the measurements and observations he makes. The survey is expected to last about another year and the results and conclusions will eventually be published in book form. *United Press.*



Notice the awe and reverential respect with which the groom doffs his hat in salute as His Majesty, King George of England, rides by. When the King rides by it is customary for other riders to take their mounts to the side of the famous bride path (that takes on the antonymical name of Rotten Row) to let His Majesty pass.



All Shanghai was interested in the wedding which took place between Mr. Eric B. Moller and Miss Jeanne-Marie Barraud, in St. Joseph's Church, in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering. The above photograph shows the bride and bridegroom, with the four bridesmaids, the flower girl, page, and usher. The bridal group was one of the most striking seen in Shanghai for a long time past. Hundreds of friends afterwards gathered for a supper dance reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents.



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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 29th to SATURDAY 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | July 8. | July 9. |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Paris | 74.55/64 | 74.59/64 |
| Geneva | 15.34 | 15.15 |
| Berlin | 12.30 | 12.31 |
| Athens | 5.15 | 5.10 |
| Milan | 60.17/15 | 60.85 |
| Shanghai | 1.77 1/2 | 1.77 1/2 |
| New York | 1.06 13/16 | 1.07 1/2 |
| Amsterdam | 7.28 | 7.29 |
| Vienna | 26 | 26 1/2 |
| Prague | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Bucharest | 482 1/2 | 487 1/2 |
| Madrid | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Lisbon | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Hongkong | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Brussels | 29 3/4 | 29 3/4 |
| Montevideo | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Bogotá | 216 | 216 |
| Montreal | 4.97 | 4.97 1/2 |
| Helsingfors | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Rio de Janeiro | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Buenos Aires | 15 | 15 |
| Silver (Spot) | 30.7/16 | 30 1/4 |
| Silver (Forward) | 30.9/16 | 30 1/4 |
| War Loan | 106 1/2 | 106.9/16 |

Mr. Sit Kok-sin, the well-known local Chinese actor, has been made a member of the Societe Internationale de Philologie, Sciences et Beaux Arts. The Society was founded by Jules Verne in 1873 for the advancement and encouragement of all branches of philology, science, literature, music and the fine arts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, July 8, July 9.

| British Government Securities | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| War Loan 3½% | rednt. after 1952 | £100½ £106½ |
| Chinese Bonds | | |
| 4½% Bonds 1898 (Loan 1st) | £102 | £102 |
| 4½% Loan 1908 | £ 98½ | £ 98½ |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 79½ | £ 79½ |
| 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 93 | £ 92 |
| 5% Bonds 1924-47 | £ 92½ | £ 91½ |
| 5% Shai-Nanking Rly. | £ 70½ | £ 78 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow Rly. | £ 29 | £ 29 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 23 | £ 23 |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 29 | £ 29 |
| 5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 | £ 43 | £ 42½ |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 | £ 15½ | £ 15½ |

| Foreign Bonds and Banks | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| German 7% Int. Loan 1924 | £ 62½ | £ 62½ |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 83½ | £ 83½ |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 | £ 96½ | £ 96½ |
| H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) | £124½ | £110 |
| Chartered Bk. of I.A. & C. | £14½ | £14½ |

| Commercial and Industrial | | |
|--|------|------|
| Allied Iron Founders | 42½ | 41½ |
| Associated Elec. Industries | 34½ | 34½ |
| Austin Motors and Rubber | 54½ | 53½ |
| Boots 5½ sh. | 49½ | 49½ |
| British-American Tobacco (Dealer) | 120½ | 119½ |
| Canadian Calumet Chinese Eng. and (Canada) | 59½ | 59½ |
| Countdown Distillers | 93½ | 93½ |
| Dunlop Rubber | 42½ | 42½ |
| Electric Musical Industries | 23½ | 24½ |
| General Electric (Canada) | 57½ | 57½ |
| Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind. | 35½ | 35½ |
| D.K. Bazaars Impl. Tobacco | 24½ | 24½ |
| Internat. Nickel no par val | 139½ | 138½ |
| Rolls Royce £1 sh. | 26½ | 26½ |
| Shai Elec. Contr. Tite & Lyle | 153½ | 151½ |
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|--------------------------------|------|------|
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| United Steel | 32½ | 31½ |
| Vickers ord. | 12½ | 12½ |
| Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. | 74½ | 74½ |
| Woolworths | 112½ | 111½ |

| Miscellaneous | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Anglo-Dutch | 22½ | 22½ |
| Guthrie, Kalampong | 23½ | 22½ |
| Mining | 22½ | 22½ |
| Pekin Synd. 2½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| ord. sh. | 31½ | 31½ |
| Rubber Trusts | 31½ | 31½ |

| Oils | | |
|----------------------|-------|------|
| Burma Copra, Rs. | 9 1/2 | 9 |
| Common wealth | 13½ | 13½ |
| Mining | 55½ | 55½ |
| Rand Fontein Estates | 55½ | 55½ |
| Sparwater Gold | 7½ | 6½ |
| Mining | 42½ | 42½ |
| Spring Mines | 261½ | 261½ |
| Sulphur | 97½ | 90½ |

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|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Anglo-Peruvian | 60½ | 59½ |
| Burma Oil | 78½ | 78½ |
| Shell Trans and Trad. (Dealer) | 70½ | 70½ |
| Marsman Investments, Ltd. | 33½ | 34½ |

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INWARD MAILS

| From | Date and Time |
|---|------------------------------|
| Manila | Emp. of Japan July 10. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) | London, 13th June and London |
| Parcels, London, 6th June | Kaisar-I-Hind July 10. |
| Japan | Noto Maru July 10. |
| Shanghai | Perseus July 10. |
| Japan | Tango Maru July 10. |
| Straits | Bhutan July 11. |
| Haiphong | Canton July 11. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Szechuen July 11. |
| Straits | Philactes July 11. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe | Carthage July 12. |
| Shanghai, London 20th June | Conte Rosso July 12. |
| Saloon | Felix Roussel July 12. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd June) | Pres. Grant July 12. |
| Manila | Pres. Hoover July 12. |
| Japan | Puritan Maru July 12. |
| Japan | Sphinx July 13. |
| Japan | Bengal Maru July 14. |
| Straits and Airmail ex Imperial Airways Service, (London 29th June) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service, Amsterdam 29th June | Hongkong July 14. |
| Straits | Troilus July 15. |
| Shanghai | Andre Lebon July 16. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Kumsang July 16. |
| Shanghai | Menestheus July 16. |
| Japan | Mirzapur July 16. |
| Japan | Rakuyo Maru July 16. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 29th June) | Emp. of Asia July 17. |
| Straits | Lyons Maru July 17. |
| Amoy | Takada July 17. |
| Australia and Manila | Kitano Maru July 18. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Taiyo Maru July 18. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Terukuni Maru July 18. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Date and Time |
|---|--|
| Swatow, Amoy and Fochow | New Mathilde Wed., July 10, 2.30 p.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Kutsang Wed., July 10, 3 p.m. |
| Parcels | Letters, July 10, 3 p.m. |
| Swatow | Seisan Wed., July 10, 3 p.m. |
| Amoy | Taiyuan Wed., July 10, 3.30 p.m. |
| Haiphong and Pakhoi | Haichung Wed., July 10, 3.30 p.m. |
| Samsui and Wuchow | Kong Ning Wed., July 10, 4 p.m. |
| Straits | Van Heutz Thurs., July 11, 9.30 a.m. |
| Amoy and Formosa via Swatow | Fukukun Maru Thurs., July 11, 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Emp. of Japan | Fri., July 12, 9 a.m. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Emp. of Japan | Letters, July 12, 9 a.m. |
| *Europe via Vancouver (B.C. and Canada only). | Letters, July 12, 10.15 a.m. |
| (Due Vancouver B.C., 30th July). | Letters, July 12, 11 a.m. |
| *Shanghai and Japan | Bhutan Fri., July 12, 10.30 a.m. |
| Holihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Kwangtung Fri., July 12, 1 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton Fri., July 12, 2 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi. | Conte Rosso Fri., July 12, 2 p.m. |
| (Due Brindisi, 2nd August). | |
| K. P. O. | G. P. O. |
| Reg., July 12, 1.30 p.m. | Reg., July 12, 2.15 p.m. |
| Letters, July 12, 1.30 p.m. | Letters, July 12, 3 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Fochow | Italica Fri., July 12, 3 p.m. |

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BACK TO LAND

HOME GOVERNMENT'S BIG SCHEME

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The discovery of white ants in beams in one or two of the rooms has caused repairs to be carried out at Playfair House, the residence of the Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General O.C. Berrett. The repairs are expected to be completed within two or three months. This residence, formerly known as Headquarters House, was originally built for the Lieutenant Governor of Hong Kong, Major General D'Aguilar. It is one of the oldest structures in the Colony, dating from 1842, when its construction was commenced.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

6.30 p.m. A Cup of Coffee, by Davison Hanson.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down D.B., D.N. (German).
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EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through D.B. on 19.3.35 (15.7.35) 1.30 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. D.B., D.N. Announcement (German).
9.15 p.m. German Folk Song, Progression, Forecast (German, English).
9.45 p.m. Cheerful Chamber Music.
9.45 p.m. News in English on D.B. and in Dutch on D.N.

10 p.m. A Merry Melodrama.
11 p.m. A Cup of Coffee, by Davison Hanson.
11.15 p.m. News in German on D.B. and D.N.

11.30 p.m. Current Events.
11.40 p.m. Programme of Items by Request.
12.15 a.m. News in English on D.B. and in Dutch on D.N.
12.30 a.m. Close down D.B., D.N. (German).
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| G.S.B. | 11,865 k.c. | 25.2 metres |
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| G.S.B. | 15,260 k.c. | 19.6 metres |
| G.S.B. | 21,540 k.c. | 13.9 metres |
| G.S.B. | 6,110 k.c. | 49.1 metres |

Transmission 1

6.30 a.m. and G.S.B.
7 a.m. Big Ben, Tunes of the Times, 10th Century—Hull, Opera, The B.R.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8 a.m. Talk, "Foreign Affairs,"
8.15 a.m. A Recital by Olga Athaide (Gillian Planist).
9.15 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

11 a.m. Big Ben, "A Life on the Ocean Wave."
11.15 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

1 p.m. Big Ben, Talk, "Foreign Affairs,"
1.15 p.m. The B.R.C. Variety Orchestra: Leader, Bernard Bellie.
1.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Herbert Dawson.
2 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.

Transmission 4

4.30 a.m. and G.S.B.
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The News.
1.30 a.m. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
2 a.m. The B.R.C. Northern Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. "Cable Ship," The break-down gang of the High seas.
3.30 a.m. Handel Concert, Noel Ladie (Soprano) and Heddle Nash (Tenor). The B.R.C. Singers (A); The Royal Sea Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.30 a.m. Excerpts from Harry Kemp's Jubilee.
5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

5.15 a.m. Talk, Mr. Cherry Kearton.
5.30 a.m. The Gresham Parkington Quintet.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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MOTOR ACCIDENT

CHINESE CHILD KNOCKED DOWN IN NATHAN RD.

While Mr. A. Bolton, of the China Light and Power Company, was driving his car, down Nathan Road towards the Peninsula Hotel yesterday afternoon he knocked down a six years old child named Chan Man from the entrance to Cameron Road.

The child was struck by the front mudguard of the car and when picked up was found to be suffering from abrasions on the forehead and left foot. He was taken to Kowloon Hospital by Mr. Bolton but was not detained.

9.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

10.30 a.m. 1931-15 p.m. G.S.B. 10 p.m. 1 a.m. G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.
10 p.m. Big Ben, Empty Bookshelf—No. 11.
10.15 p.m. The B.R.C. Empire Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. "The Light Robbers" or "The Thief in the Night."
11.15 p.m. The Northampton New Theatre Orchestra.

12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

4.30 a.m. and G.S.B.
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The News.
1.30 a.m. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
2 a.m. The B.R.C. Northern Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. "Cable Ship," The break-down gang of the High seas.
3.30 a.m. Handel Concert, Noel Ladie (Soprano) and Heddle Nash (Tenor). The B.R.C. Singers (A); The Royal Sea Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.30 a.m. Excerpts from Harry Kemp's Jubilee.
5 a.m. Close down.

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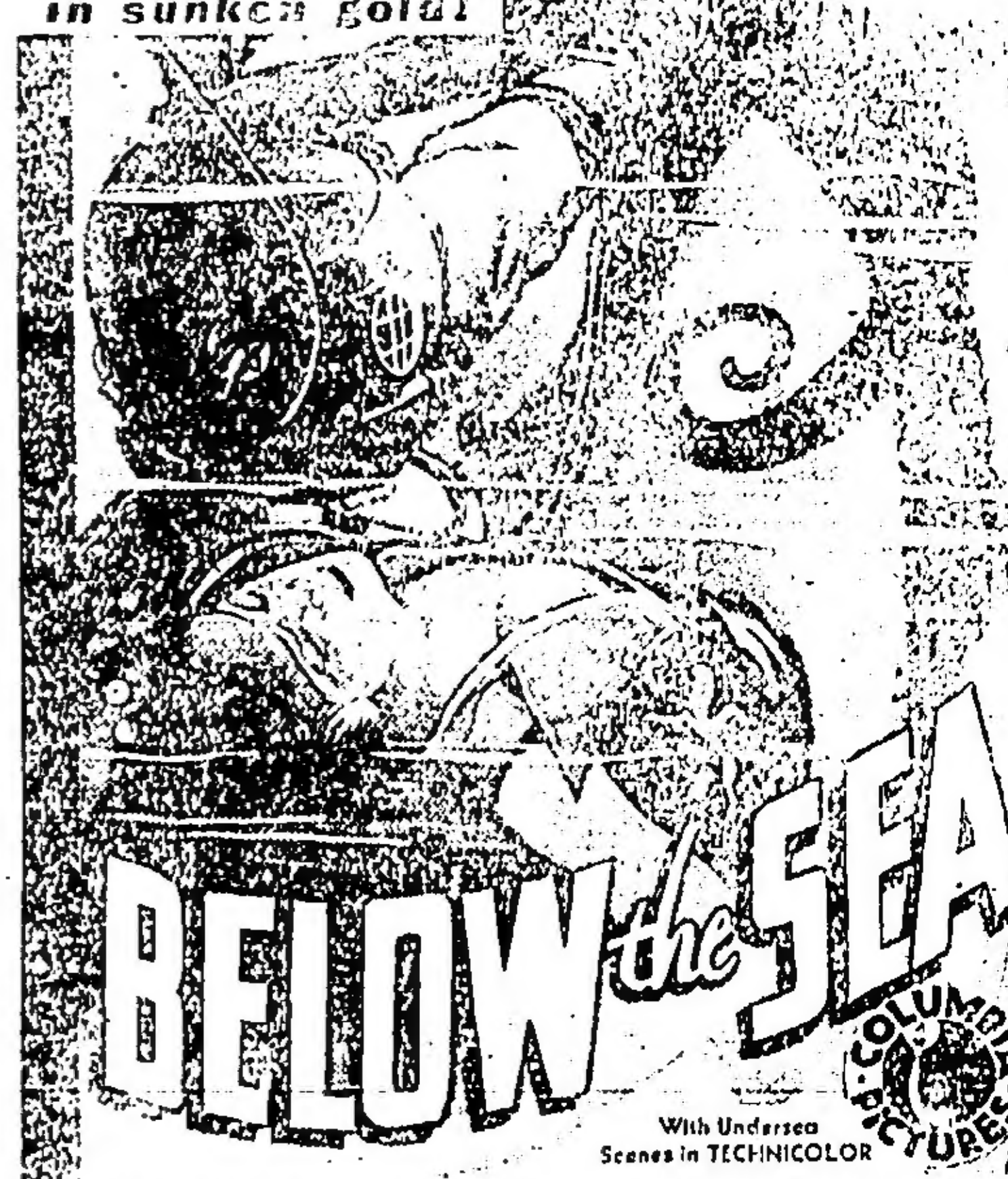
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KELLOGG PACT SHORTCOMINGS

Abyssinia's fruitless appeal to the United States to invoke the provisions of the Kellogg Pact in the dispute with Italy serves to recall the high hopes which were entertained when that document received almost universal support five or six years ago. By that instrument, the contracting parties, Abyssinia and Italy among the number, solemnly condemned recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and renounced it as an instrument of national policy in their relations one with another. In pledge of their sincerity, they agreed that "the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts, of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means." Nothing could be more specific than the terms of the article quoted; they left no option to the signatories; all agreed that the use of force would be outlawed. Pushed to its logical conclusion, the pledge meant that there would henceforth be no need for any of the contracting nations to possess either armies or navies. Had the understanding not been undermined by a covering Note, and had it been sincerely observed, war would have been a thing of the past. Unfortunately, however, this covering Note laid it down that nothing in the Treaty should impair the right of self-defence; every nation was to be free to defend its territory from attack and be alone competent to decide whether the circumstances required resort to war in self-defence. This proviso rendered the Pact of practically no value whatever. Japan's actions in Manchuria, based on the plea of self-defence, suffice to show how a nation can square a bellicose policy with the undertaking given in the Treaty. Moreover, there is no stipulation in the Pact in regard to disarmament, neither is there any direct reference to arbitration. When these points are borne in mind, it is easy to see how this instrument for the outlawing of war can have little meaning when, serious conflicts, such as that between Italy and Abyssinia, arise. Another marked shortcoming of the Treaty is that it nowhere defines aggression: a task which still remains to be accomplished. The same fault can be found with other treaties designed for the preservation of peace. The trouble in all cases is that nations, whilst paying lip service to high ideals, are ever disposed to regard situations when they arise from their own particular viewpoint, regardless of the larger interests of humanity as a whole. There are enough pacts and understandings in existence to banish the prospects of war utterly and

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

The Territorials, the War Office has decided, will provide Britain's ground arm of anti-aircraft defence. Eight battalions are to be converted into this particular branch of service for the defence of London and the South of England. "The new role," says the War Office, "entails such units being ready for action immediately on the outbreak of war and readiness for war will be necessary. The degree of readiness must be considerably greater than that of the field Army, since no opportunity for the completion of training after mobilisation can be expected." On this decision, and the intelligence it represents, we should like to congratulate the War Office. People may talk of the Rhine as being Britain's front line of defence, and the speed with which the war machines of today move makes that a truism. But it is no fallacy to suggest that the most vulnerable part of the Empire is its heart, and that that heart has been attacked of any vital part of the body of the Empire. Strategists and statesmen warn us that the next war, if it comes, will leap upon us suddenly, like a wild beast in the night, without more than a growl of warning. Where will be the first line of Britain's defence then? Somewhere over London! No second Kitchener will lead a "contemptible little army" into Flanders, or anywhere else, when Britain goes to battle. There will be no time for that if the country is engaged in a death struggle with a near-by power of even nearly-equal strength. Britain's home defences must be solid. And if the Empire is to re-arm, it is in Britain that we must concentrate.

NEW PREPAREDNESS

She must be prepared to resist the sort of invasion made familiar to us by a modern section of fiction writers: an invasion which will burst upon her from out of the sky, without previous warning, perhaps, or any such out-of-date formality as a declaration of war. And the more we see of the disregard the nations have for the treaties they have signed, the more we are inclined to believe that the rules of war and international relations can be very handily forgotten when the time comes. Therefore we approve wholeheartedly of the organisation of the Territorial Army along the lines just suggested by the War Office. The Territorials selected for this highly important duty, the defence of London, will be provided with improved searchlights, improved and more numerous anti-aircraft guns, delicate instruments for detecting approaching planes and directing gun-fire, and much improved munitions. When the whole programme has been carried out, and the ground and air forces have been organised for Britain's defence throughout the country, we shall not be surprised if the still stronger heart of the Empire does not beat more evenly, without a flutter at the sound of the drums of a potential enemy.

ANOTHER MASTER

The Hai Chi and the Hai Shen, one-time cruisers of a northern warlord's fleet, run-aways from Nanking's control and, subsequently, mutineers in Canton, have left their moorings in Kowloon Bay. Their departure is probably without significance on this occasion. It simply means that they have taken service with another master. They now belong to Nanking, and there are some hard-worked newspaper reporters who hope they remain there. But whatever the future holds for these old ships, their immediate past has been full of action and adventure. Amazing stories have been told of their exploits and ambitions. Some of them were true. It was said that once, since they came to Canton two years ago, they had been engaged in smuggling sugar. They were believed, at one time, to have offered their services to the Manchukuo Government, and at another to have decided to turn pirate and harass the China Coast shipping. Most of the rumours were nonsense, but they kept newspaper busy from time to time, and gave the Hai Chi and the Hai Shen a reputation long before they finally decided to duel with the Bocea Tigris forts and make their dash for freedom. Then, for a little, they were famous, and we can only hope that they are satisfied.

finally, if only the principles on which they are based are sincerely respected. The mischief is that opportunism creeps in and solemn undertakings are conveniently forgotten. Until a higher moral code prevails, the future will be a record of recurring disappointments and disillusionments.

WHICH IS BRITAIN'S LOVELIEST COUNTY?

By FRANCIS BRETT YOUNG

OF course, the significance of this title is obvious: I am writing about Worcestershire—not only because I was born there, and bred there and live there and hope I may die there (though not just yet), but because I am prepared to substantiate my county's claims by cold reason.

She is loveliest, first of all, because of her infinite variety. In comparison with other countries, all England is astonishingly various, as any traveller who has made journeys across the great continents knows. But Worcestershire's charms are more various than those of any other English county. Where else, within so small a space—for she is only a little shire—could you find beauties so diverse as that of the North Cotswold escarpment (with Broadway, the perfect village, nestling beneath it) and that of the Malvern Hills, whose superb silhouette dominates the Severn Plain?

And what could be more different from Malvern or Cotswold than the range of the Clent, a fragment of mountainous Wales stranded east of Severn, or, again, that wild, tumbled country of green hills which embraces the Valley of Tem?

What other county can combine the graces of seventeenth-century architecture, expressed in the unique material of Cotswold stone, with the black-and-white (or black-and-red) half-timbered cottages of those green valleys through which Severn and Avon, the strongest and the gentlest of English rivers, flow?

What lands, in all England are richer than the Vale of Evesham? Where does peace lie deeper than among the lanes of the Leaches? And, speaking of holidays, where can there be found a fairer scene, in this high summer weather than that of the Worcestershire County cricket ground: the great tower of the cathedral rising high beyond Severn and dropping its leisurely chimneys through the lazy air, while below, on a pitch so perfect that bowls can be played in the outfield, Cyril Walters is batting with a feline grace which no modern batsman (save only Woolley) can match?

Would you ask for grosser delights? Have you ever drunk Worcestershire perry? If you have, you will not long feel contented with the sugary elders of Devon and Hereford.

Have you ever eaten a cutlet of fresh-run Severn salmon, or tasted our potted lampreys, or that unique visitor the shad? Variety? In this, at least, we can give points to the bleak broad acres of my friend Mr. Priestley's Yorkshire, or Mr. Phillpotts's Devon—though here I weaken a little, since Devon is West Country too and before its deep lanes were clogged with the motor-coaches of Torquay and Ilfracombe was a lovely shire, though too wet to ripen, such peaches as ours—or to Mr. Walpole's still wetter Cumberland—which, of course, isn't his by birth, but by mere sentimental adoption.

How the names of Worcestershire villages sing themselves! Only listen to them: Mamble, Hallow, Hipple, White Ladies Aston, Elmley Lovett, and Hanley Swan. Need one wonder that ever since

England's first poet, Langland, saw the Vision of Piers Plowman "on a May morning on a Malvern hillside" so many music-makers and dreamers of dreams have elected to be born or to live in the midst of this favoured landscape?

Impressions of childhood, it is said, are more important than any others in the making of an artist: the child, as Wordsworth declared, is father of the man. Consider, for one moment how many of the best creative artists of our own time have had the privilege of being born or of spending their most impressionable years within sight of those hills on which English poetry was born.

A. E. Houseman, of the "Shropshire Lad," was born at Bromsgrove, and the poet laureate under the shadow of the Malverns at Ledbury. Edward Elgar, the greatest musical genius this country has ever bred, was born on the outskirts of Worcester, and never willingly left the Faithful City. John Galsworthy, our last great novelist, spent much of his childhood in his mother's home at Pershore.

How much of our landscape finds its way into the art of these four great artists? What have they in common?

They are, each and all, I would answer, unmistakably English. That is why their works are loved even more than they are admired. And that, I believe, is the principal reason why I too love Worcestershire. It is, as Quiller-Couch, the Cornishman, wrote many years ago in his poem on Ekeington Bridge, the Heart of England, the essential, typical England—not only in its landscape so various, so sober, so unsensational, but also in the character of its people.

Here, I think, you will find that complete blending of races which we call English. "Saxon, Norman and Dane are we," Tennyson sang. We have all of them here: Mercian Saxons, Danish pirates pushing up Severn, Norman barons building the foundations of our great abbeys, and—just as important, though Tennyson happened to forget them—these fiery neighbours beyond Severn who are now called Welsh.

It has always been so. Two hundred years ago, when Addison, the essayist, wanted to find a typical Englishman for his "Spectator," he went without hesitation to Worcestershire and invented Sir Roger de Coverley. If you asked me to-day to find you a typical Englishman I should go a little farther north than Addison did. I should say: "Pass through Worcester along the right bank of Severn till you come to a village called Astley just short of Stourport."

"There is a lane sunk deep in red sandstone on your left, and a modest country house at the top of it. Ring the front door bell, and ask for a man named Stanley Baldwin."

I am afraid you won't find my typical Englishman at home. He is too busily engaged in Downing-street on your affairs. But I think I know where his heart is, and where he would be to-day if his life were his own. Down in Worcestershire—in Britain's Loveliest County.



"You shouldn't call the umpire all those names, Henry. Remember, we got in on a pass."

The Very Idea!

BEER TODAY AND GONE TO-MORROW

By Eddie Kelly; Tiger.

PRESIDING at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers Ltd. last week, Mr. E. H. Dowell referred to the unfortunate effects on the Company's business of high tariffs, and regretted that the Hongkong Government could not see its way to granting a preference to the Company's products. He stated that at one time Hongkong beer was actually paying more duty than imported beer. This anomaly has been adjusted, but only to the extent that Hongkong beer pays the same duty as that paid by imported British, German, Malayan and other beer.—News Item.

MR. KELLY, the eminent animal lover, noticed the above item in an old newspaper wrapped around a bottle of beer he purchased yesterday.

Mr. Kelly is especially fond of beers—sorry, bears, and the news item was all he needed to give him an idea for modernising the old fairy tale of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears."

If he doesn't get at least 500 shares in the Hongkong Brewery for his article he has threatened to sign the pledge.

GOLD-SHYLOCKS AND THE THREE BEERS

A XXX-mas Pantomime Brewed by Eddie Kelly in Distill

Gold-Shylocks The Government.
The Daddy Beer Herr Pilsener.
The Mummy Beer Poor Mrs. Singapore.

The scene opens in the counting houses of Daddy Beer, Mummy Beer and Baby Beer. A fade out shows Eddie Kelly and several of his pals drinking much liquor, signifying happiness for the Beer family.

Kelly and his pals are faded out and the original scene is brought back with the three beers sitting on their shares with three plates of steaming hot profits in front of them.

Their profits are too hot so they decide to go for a walk in the woods. They depart.
Enter Gold-shylocks. Gold-shylocks sits on Daddy Beer's shares and tastes some of his profits. She does not like it too much, so she sits on Mummy Beer's shares and tastes some of her profits. Then she sits on Baby Beer's shares and tastes the smaller plate of profits in front of it, and likes the dish so much that she eats all the profits up.

After she had eaten up all of poor Baby Beer's profits, naughty Gold-shylocks went into the Beer's ledger room carrying her bottle of red ink with her. First she tried Daddy Beer's ledger. Then she tried Mummy Beer's ledger and, finally, Baby Beer's ledger, and she liked it so much that she decided that there would always be some red ink for Baby Beer. So she went to sleep on it. Soon afterwards the three Beers returned and discovered that someone had been tampering with their profits.

"WHO'S BEEN EATING MY PROFITS," roared Daddy Beer. "WHO'S BEEN EATING MY PROFITS," cried Mummy Beer.

"WHO'S BEEN EATING MY PROFITS AND ATE THEM ALL UP, AND THEY'VE BROKEN MY SHIRES," squeaked Baby Beer.

So they started to hunt around for the thief. The first place they looked in was their ledger room.

"WHO'S BEEN SPILLING RED INK ON MY LEDGER," roared Daddy Beer.

"WHO'S BEEN SPILLING RED INK ON MY LEDGER," roared Mummy Beer.

"OH! OH! OH! SOMEONE'S SPILT SO MUCH RED INK ON MY LEDGER THAT IT'S RUINED," wailed the Baby Beer.

According to the fairy tale Gold-shylocks should have been discovered then, and should have leapt out of the window in fright. But did she? Not our Gold-shylocks, who is really the Big Bad Wolf in disguise.

"I ATE UP ALL YOUR PROFITS AND BROKE YOUR SHIRES AND SPILT THE RED INK ON YOUR LEDGER. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?" he roared to Baby Beer.

"OH! OH! OH! cried the Baby Beer.

"I GUESS DADDY BEER AND MUMMY BEER ARE TOO BIG FOR ME," continued Gold-shylocks regretfully, "SO I'LL HAVE TO EAT YOU INSTEAD."

So Gold-shylocks ate up the Baby Beer and went away. As Daddy Beer and Mummy Beer added Baby Beer's profits to their profits for breakfast every morning after Baby Beer had died, they didn't mind Gold-shylocks slipping in every now and then for a bite.

Which just shows you, children, that although you may be a good little beer, you can never tell when some horrid old Gold-shylocks mightn't visit you and eat you in every now and then for a bite.

To-morrow we will tell you the sequel to Gold-shylocks and the Three Beers, and how Gold-shylocks decided, after all, that it would be

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FIRE HOSE RUNS WILD

THREE SPECTATORS BADLY BUMPED

High pressure water forced a hose from the hands of two stalwart firemen during practice drill at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf in Hongkong this morning and flew out among a crowd of spectators, causing injuries which necessitated the removal of three men to hospital.

The No. 2 fire float, was being used for Chief Officers' drill and the acting Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. D. Burlingham, and the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Mr. H. T. Brooks, were present when the accident occurred at a quarter past eight o'clock.

Firemen were directing streams of water at a given object in the course of the drill when suddenly the writhing hose in the hands of two of the men got out of control, probably due to an exceptionally heavy pressure.

The men were flung off the hose which reared in the air and flew backwards with great violence from the wharf almost on to the road. There was a crowd of spectators witnessing the drill and the hose plunged in among them, the heavy brass nozzle whipping round to lay three people prostrate before pressure was cut off.

Li Kum-wo, aged 29, of 1, Queen's Street, second floor, received head and hand injuries. Chan Sui-hun, aged 33, of 366, Lockhart Road, second floor, was injured on the face and chest. Tam Yek, aged 18, a destitute coolie, was hurt on the scalp and leg.

All three were taken to the Government Civil Hospital but their injuries are not stated to be serious.

CHINA'S AMBASSADOR

CORDIAL RECEPTION BY H.M. THE KING

London, July 9. His Majesty the King received Mr. Qao Tai-chi at Buckingham Palace to-day on the latter's elevation to the post of Chinese Ambassador.

As is customary in the case of ambassadors being received three royal carriages, each drawn by a pair of bays and attended by coachmen and footmen in crimson uniforms and wearing cocked hats, were sent to convey the Ambassador to the Palace. Ministers on similar occasions supply their own conveyances.

The Ambassador was accompanied to the Palace by Dr. Chen Wei-ching, counsellor to the Embassy, and Mr. Tsen Yeo-chu, Naval Attache, and three other members of the Embassy.

Mr. Qao Tai-chi rode in the first carriage, accompanied by Sir Sydney Clive, Marshal of the Corps of Ambassadors.

At the reception in the State ballroom Mr. Qao Tai-chi presented to His Majesty new letters of credence and was given a very warm welcome. The two chatted together for several minutes.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, who a little earlier had an audience with the King which lasted half an hour, was also present at the reception.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL COMING

DUE IN COLONY TO-MORROW

Rear-Admiral Shosuke Shimomura, Commander-in-Chief of the 5th Destroyer Squadron of the Japanese Navy, is expected to arrive in the Colony to-morrow from the North on the destroyer Tatsuta.

After exchanging courtesy calls with His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick and His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, Admiral Shimomura will transfer his flag to the gunboat Saga and proceed to Canton. During his stay in the South he will also visit Macao.

THE VERY IDEA!

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better to let Baby Beer grow into a big, husky Bear, so that he could give Gold-Shylocks a little of his profits every year instead of having one big gulp and then nothing more afterwards.

It will be a real fairy story, children, just like this one. Good night, children. Daddy the animal-lover, is now going out to get himself a nice, big, cool tiger, which has been kept caged in ickie-wickie bottle, waiting for daddy to visit it.

ABYSSINIA-ITALIAN IMPASSE

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Near Eastern affairs.—*United Press*.

SOLDIERS' COMPLAINTS

London, July 9. The *Daily Telegraph's* Rome correspondent says Italian soldiers are writing home complaining of the intense heat in the overcrowded transports in the Red Sea. The correspondent further states that Signor Mussolini's speech on Saturday has not been published in Italy. Hence it may have been intended for foreign consumption.—*United Press*.

COMMISSION DEADLOCK

Scheveningen, July 9. The arbitrators on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute are still deadlocked. They have accordingly adjourned, deciding to refer the matter back to their Governments. The failure of the Scheveningen Commission to reach a decision has not surprised the Italian Government.—*United Press*.

U. S. POLICY CRITICISED

Washington, July 9. The Women's International League for Freedom charge that the stand taken by the United States in regard to the Italo-Abyssinian crisis has given "aid and comfort to Italy in its announced plans to agree to action in Ethiopia." The League bases its charge on Mr. Cordell Hull's evasive answer to the request by the Emperor of Abyssinia that the United States should invoke the Kellogg Pact.—*United Press*.

ABYSSINIA SATISFIED

Addis Ababa, July 9. A Government spokesman states that he regards Mr. Cordell Hull's reply as satisfactory, due to the fact that the United States reminded Italy that the Kellogg Pact remains in existence.

It is indicated that foreign missionaries will remain in Abyssinia, regardless of the war and/or the orders of their Governments to leave the country. The missionaries say they are prepared to do hospital work.—*United Press*.

BRITAIN'S EFFORTS

London, July 9. In the House of Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, promised that Britain would "consider all possible means of promoting a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian quarrel."

He said, however, that Britain does not wish to take steps which might possibly aggravate the situation.—*United Press*.

M. AVENOL IN LONDON

London, July 9. The Secretary-General of the League of Nations, M. Avenol, called on the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Eden, to-day, and discussed with them various questions which will be dealt with by the League Council and Assembly in the near future.

Hopes of a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute are not yet abandoned by the British Government, which throughout has recognised that grave alternatives would arise if failing such a result, and it assumed that this was one of subjects discussed in conversations with the League Secretary.

Reports from the Hague indicate that the Italo-Abyssinian conciliation Commission set up under Article Five of the Treaty of Amity of 1928, to arbitrate on frontier incidents at Ualul has met with difficulties. The Commission has suspended its sittings and reported to the two governments concerned.

COMMONS QUESTIONS

Consistent and anxious efforts of the British Government to assist the interested parties to compose their differences were the subject of incidental mention at question time in the House of Commons when a member enquired what action the Government proposed to take in view of the abandonment by the Abyssinian Government of its objections to a concession for a dam at Lake Tsana.

Mr. Eden replied that on May 10 the Abyssinian Government had invited His Majesty's Government and the governments of Egypt and Sudan to a conference with the object of concluding an agreement on this question. His Majesty's Government did not wish to take any step which might aggravate the unfortunate controversy between Italy and Abyssinia at a moment when they were using their best endeavours to secure a solution. They had therefore informed the Abyssinian Government that they favoured postponement. He added the Government was fully mindful of the interests of Egypt and the Sudan in the upper basin of the Nile but these interests had been recognised in the past both by the Abyssinian Government and by the governments of France and Italy.—*British Wireless*.

LABOUR CENSURE VOTE FAILS

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office the number of unemployed had fallen by one million.

He concluded that the spirit of steadiness of the British people, by rejecting wild experiments and encouraging well-conceived efforts for further improvement, was bringing the country step by step through the most difficult times of its history, and had made its progress towards recovery the envy and admiration of the world. This assertion was greeted by prolonged cheers.—*Reuter*.

BALDWIN'S REPLY

London, July 9. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in the debate on the Labour Censure motion, said the policy of Government had been to create an atmosphere of confidence. He claimed the Ottawa agreements and the use of tariff bargaining in bi-lateral treaties had made a contribution to the problem.

He challenged the Opposition to show any country in the world which had made more progress during the last three or four years. It was the unsettled state of the world as opposed to the apparently settled state at home which gave rise to the fear of some check coming from an unknown or unexpected quarter. That made it all the more necessary to do nothing which would in the least damage the national credit, internal or external, said Mr. Baldwin, in referring to the subject of public works.

JUSTIFYING EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on public works could be justified only if it gave such incentive to industry as would enable the country to bear the financial burden and at the same time create such momentum as would maintain the volume of employment when the expenditure ceased.

Regarding the depressed areas, improvement, so far as it had gone, had touched them too, but the problem still remained most difficult and obstinate confronting the Government.

The Government would shortly have at its disposal reports from commissioners for the special areas and he hoped would be able to act upon their suggestions for development and amelioration. Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Liberals, criticised the Government's fiscal policy and the absence of large constructive proposals to diminish unemployment by development of national resources.—*British Wireless*.

CONFIDENCE IN SILVER'S FUTURE REVIVED

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London at the market price. In order to make the purchases the Treasury must buy sterling which explains the sterling rise.

To-day the Treasury bought 15,000,000 ounces in London. During the past three days the Treasury's estimated purchases in London are between forty and fifty million ounces.

Traders have been extremely nervous recently, due to the apparent change in the American silver policy.

A continuation of American purchases was generally anticipated, on a large scale, because of which there has been accumulating a large surplus, the recent unloading of which has caused the decline in prices.

It is pointed out that for the first time this year the London silver futures price has coincided with the spot price which is a clear indication of the uncertainty regarding America's future policy.—*United Press*.

INDIA TURNS BUYER

London, July 9. Silver prices were down 3/16ths spot and 5/16ths forward to-day. India, China and speculators sold, while America bought heavily, the market being steady.

After the official fixing, India turned a buyer and, with sellers holding back, the tendency was firmer.—*Reuter*.

A British Wireless report states that there was an exceptionally big silver market in London yesterday, some 15,000,000 ounces being dealt in. America came in a large buyer at the lower level, but the support did no more than to check the decline.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

| Place of Observation | W. L. | W. L. | W. L. | July 9 |
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| West River at Shingun | +41.8 | 0 | 27.8 | 31.0 |
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BETTER FEELING

CANTON AND NANKING RAPPROCHMENT

Canton, July 9. Despite the recent threat of a "showdown" between Canton and Nanking the political situation between the two governments is taking an important turn now towards a rapprochement.

Signs are being observed that Canton and Nanking are co-operating more, and these appear to be bright prospects of an ultimate national unification.

Mr. Hu Han-min, who recently arrived in Venice, is believed to be conferring with Mr. Wang Chung-hui, who on behalf of the Nanking Government, is renewing endeavours to persuade the veteran leader to proceed to Nanking and participate in the Government.

Observers forecast important changes in the Government circles at Nanking shortly. These, they say, will include the resignation of Mr. Wang Chung-wei, and also a possible change of policy which will enable Mr. Hu Han-min to rejoin the Nanking Government.

It is pointed out that General Chiang Kai-shek is doing his utmost to liquidate the Communist situation in Szechuan in order that he may make a speedy return to Nanking to handle the new situation which may arise from the present peace negotiations.

It is predicted in some quarters that in the event of a successful conclusion of the negotiations Mr. Hu Han-min will return to China and proceed direct to Nanking to attend the opening of the Fifth Kuomintang Congress.—*Reuter*.

Revolutionary Spirit

Canton, July 9. A mass meeting held here to-day observed the ninth anniversary of the launching of the expedition against the north which led ultimately to the establishment of the Kuomintang regime.

Speakers from the Kuomintang Headquarters reviewed the success of the revolutionary spirit which was manifested nine years ago during the expedition and later during the reconstruction.—*Reuter*.

Gen. Yeh Chi's Death

Canton, July 9. Military circles here were shocked to-day by the news from Nanking of the tragic death of General Yeh Chi, Chief of Staff of the Kwangsi Army.

The General's death was the result of serious injuries which he sustained in a riding accident. He was proceeding to the Military Headquarters from his home when he was thrown from his horse.

Though taken to hospital immediately General Yeh Chi succumbed very shortly afterwards. His skull had been fractured in the fall.

General Yeh Chi has only returned to Kwangsi a few days previous to his death. He had served as a Division Commander against the northern expedition and was subsequently Garrison Commander at Hankow. Recently he flew to Szechuan, via Han-Kai-shan on behalf of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi authorities, regarding the military situation in the south. He returned only a few days ago.

Here his death is much regretted as the General was regarded as one of the most capable commanders of the Revolutionary Army.

Following the receipt of news of his death General Li Jung-yeen, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi Army, left Canton for Kwangsi to confer with General Pui Chung-hsi regarding the Kwangsi military situation as it is affected by the death of General Yeh Chi.—*Reuter*.

Three cases of Diphtheria with three deaths, twelve cases of Typhoid with three deaths (two imported), one case of Paratyphoid (imported), two cases of Meningitis with two deaths and 72 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday, one case of Typhoid was also reported.



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Pianoforte Recital By Marina Barretto

RELAYS FROM DAVENTRY

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1. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss). 2. The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann") (Offenbach). 3. Down Vauxhall Way (Olivier). 4. Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop). 7.47-8 p.m. The J. H. Squire Colgate Octet. Narcissus (Nevin). Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo). Love's Dream under the Ball (arr. Willoughby). Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby). 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-9 p.m. Variety. Piano Solos—1 am playing farewell to you. Piano Solos—I have a heart for lovely women. Fred Stein. Vocal—Take me back to when I was young—Ole Faithful, The Hill Billies. Instrumental—Shine; My Sweetie went away; Sweet Jenny Lee. Instrumental—Farewell Blues; You passed your Muddy Waters. Songs—Thru. Songs—Beautiful Garden of Roses (Charles Kullman (Tenor). Banjo Solos—On a Southern Plantation (Ken Harvey). Vocal—My Gal (The Mills Brothers). "One Night of Love" Memories. Piano Pk No. 2. George Scott Wood. Song—Smoke gets in your eyes. Turner Layton (Tenor). Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories. No. 2. 9.15 p.m. Relay from Daventry. (Experimental) Daventry News Bulletin. 9.15-9.20 p.m. "Caliph of Baghdad" Overture (Heldberg). From the Studio. 9.20-9.40 p.m. From the Studio. Pianoforte Recital by Marina Barretto. Programme.

1. Au Revoir (Chopin). 2. Scherzo (Chopin). 3. Danza Macabra (Saint-Saens). Marina Barretto and Fred Alves. 9.40-10 p.m. Band Music. Carmen Caprice (Bizet). Faust Follies (Gounod). Selection—Boroly (Cellier). Humoresque (Dvorak). 10 p.m. Press Bulletins. 10.05-10.15 p.m. "Tom Costello in Song Memories." 10.15-10.30 p.m. Relay from Daventry. The B.R.C. Empire Orchestra; leader, Daniel Melsa; conductor, Eric Fogg. 10.30-11.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. "Daylight Hobbey" or "The Thief in the Night." A Musical burlesque by the Mellish Brothers.

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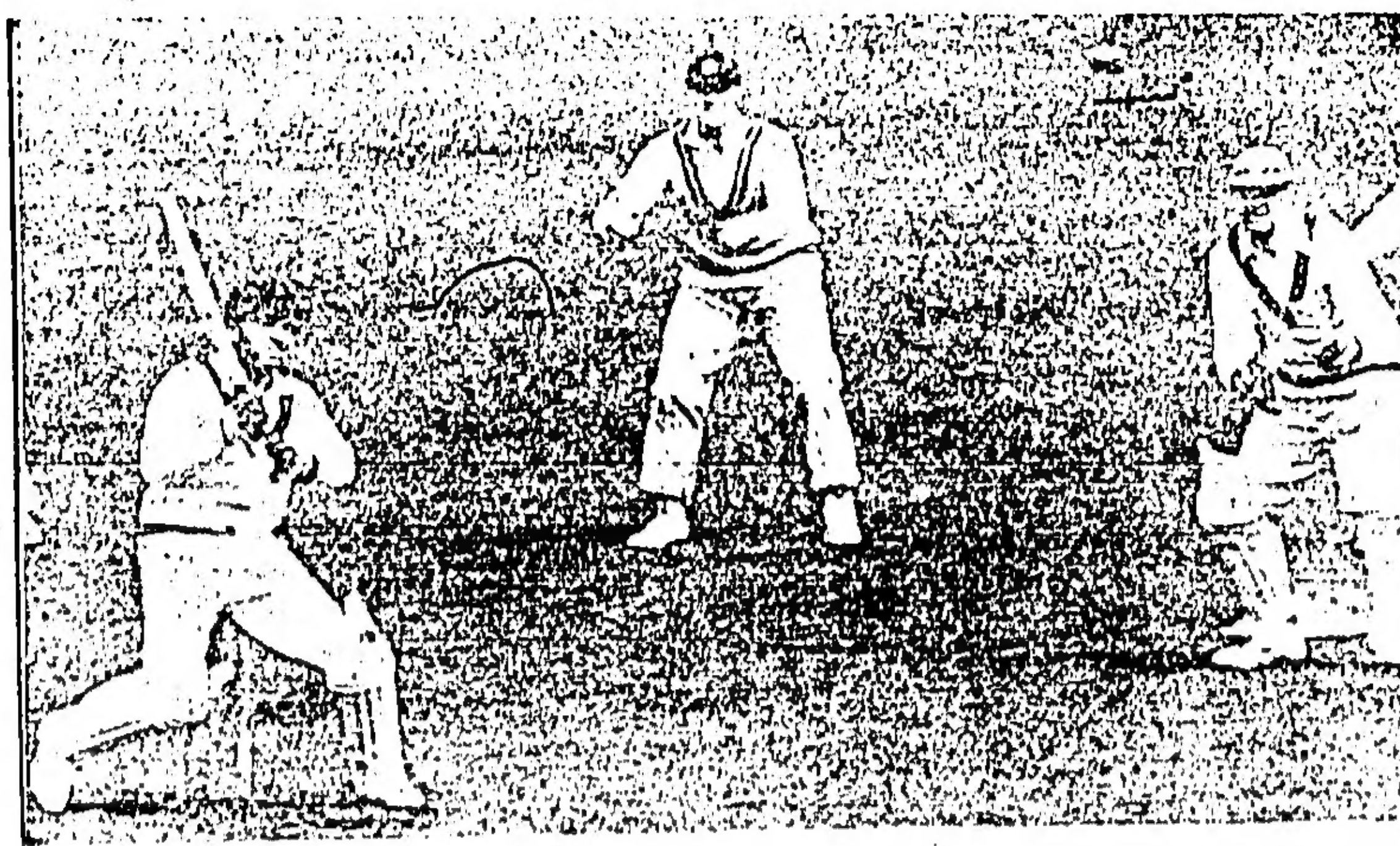
The annual University cricket match between Cambridge and Oxford which is being played at Lord's has taken a decided turn in favour of the Light Blues who, on the first day, were dismissed for 302 runs. To-day the Dark Blues scored but 221 runs and at the close of play Cambridge had made 161 for five wickets.

When play closed yesterday, Armstrong and Townsend were responsible for the collapse of the champions, the former taking five for 13 and the latter five for 35. The Light Blues, who were dismissed for 302 runs, were bowled out by the Dark Blues, who were dismissed for 221 runs.

De Sarra, who scored 85 runs, was the only batsman to score 50 or more runs. He was dismissed for 85 runs by F. C. de Sarra, who took 5 wickets for 22 runs.

SOUTH AFRICANS IN FORM

Two South African players, Bruce Mitchell and H. F. Wade, their captain, were in excellent form.



H. F. Wade, the South African cricket captain, who scored 151 runs against Notts at Trent Bridge, is here seen hooking a ball to leg in a recent match. Wade's century at Nottingham was the third of the tour.

VON CRAMM BEATS CRAWFORD

VICTORY IN THE DAVIS CUP

MASTERLY PLAYER BY WINNER

Berlin, June 14. Germany struck a great blow to Australia's hopes of winning the Davis Cup when she won the first two singles matches from Australia in their semi-final tie in the European zone at the Red-White Club here to-day.

The crowd cheered wildly when Baron Von Cramm, Germany's number one player, defeated J. H. Crawford, Australia's champion, in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2, and they again displayed great enthusiasm when H. Henkel created another surprise by defeating young Vivian McGrath by three sets to one—4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Von Cramm gave a masterly display, despite the intense heat, he revealed amazing agility and powers of endurance, whereas Crawford obviously could not get accustomed to the heat and was not quite his usual self. The German successfully stormed the net, and also put over many useful lobbs. Crawford tried in vain to keep his opponent from the net and get him on the run with long, sweeping drives to the corners. But Von Cramm played an inspired game and countered every move.

HENKEL SOON ON

McGrath, who played in shorts and had his right wrist bandaged, quickly ran into a 4-0 love lead in the first set. Henkel made it four all, but failed in the next games. Very little of the real McGrath was seen after that. McGrath led 4-1 in the second set; McGrath rallied and won his service game, but Henkel then won his, for set.

Henkel walked away with the third set, his splendid backhand shots across the court and accurate placing down the sidelines repeatedly leaving McGrath standing. The German continued on top for the remainder of the match.

JACKSON'S INSPIRED BOWLING

Jackson, the Worcestershire bowler, was in deadly form with the ball in the match at Dudley against Somerset where the hosts won by 173 runs. When Worcestershire went to the wickets they knocked out 225 runs while Somerset scored 197. Howarth taking five for 60; Worcestershire's second innings was declared closed at 272 for seven and then Jackson took nine Somerset wickets for 45 runs to dismiss the visitors for 128.

Full points went to Warwickshire in their match against Middlesex at Birmingham where the winners scored 308 runs (Wyatt 81) and 258 (Sims 6 for 33). Middlesex replied with totals of 232 and 202 (Human 77).

Universities

Unimpressive This Season

RECORDS OF THE TWO SIDES

DARK BLUES' TEAM

(By R. Abbit)

Yesterday I published a few notes on the Cambridge side which I thought I knew pretty well as I had seen the team which played in their first match on Tour. I had not been able to get that information about Oxford and I had hoped to have the names in this morning's paper (these notes are written on Tuesday). I shall therefore cut this article a bit short as I have not as much information as I had hoped, and I may be able to publish some supplementary notes later.

THE RECORDS

Cambridge have not had a particularly good season. They have to the date of July 3 beaten The Minor Counties by four wickets; Somerset by seven wickets and Sussex by ninety runs. Thus of their three sides against first class counties, it will be seen that all three are very low in the list. Cambridge drew with Notts—probably the best performance—and lost to the South Africans by an innings; to the Army by four wickets; to Yorkshire by seven wickets; to Free Foresters by seven wickets; and to the M.C.C. by eight wickets. The Surrey match had to be abandoned without a ball being bowled.

OXFORD

The Oxford record on paper is not very impressive. They started by beating Worcester by an innings and thirteen runs. They have been in the latest match beaten by the M.C.C. by five runs. Between the first and the last games they have drawn with Gloucester, South Africa, Leicester, Minor Counties and Free Foresters, while they lost to Lancashire by an innings and 30, to Yorkshire by an innings and 10, to Devonshire by an innings and ten wickets, to Sussex by 398 runs, and to Surrey by eight wickets. It may, indeed, be thought that they are, on form, the weaker side but I am doubtful if that is actually the case. Their side has been in good luck since they were selected to play the match before the Notts match, and so has not got together so well.

THE PROBABLE TEAM

If I had to give a guess at their probable side I should say it would be D. F. Walker (Capt.), J. V. Seamer, R. C. M. Kimpton (the wicket-keeper), N. S. Mitchell-Innes, A. P. Singleton, A. R. Legard, T. G. L. Ballance, A. Penn, I. G. Halliday, R. F. H. Darwell-Smith and M. R. Barton. But this is a somewhat daring speculation as it leaves out no less than three of last year's Blues, not to mention T. H. Dyson who was given his blue in 1934 and then stood down owing to complete loss of form afterwards. The Blues who were due to be in residence were Walker, Seamer, N. S. Knight, the wicket-keeper, A. A. Sinclair, K. L. T. Jackson and F. C. de Sarra; while Dyson and A. R. Legard, a Blue of 1932, were still up.

OLD BLUES OUT?

As R. C. M. Kimpton has already been awarded his Blue it seems pretty certain that Knight has lost his place. I can find only one trace of both Innes and de Sarra. Jackson, a Ruggers Blue, had a football injury that was possibly going to keep him out of cricket, while de Sarra has had influenza. If these two have gone on Tour it is quite on the cards they will play—possibly displacing Halliday and Barton in my list. But one cannot be sure. Legard has shown much of his old form and as he and Ballance both took five wickets in the close victory over the M.C.C. in the match before the Notts match, I think they are certain.

Well, I suppose we shall know when the London papers come out here.

THE LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON

MEETING NEXT MONDAY

A QUESTION OF FIXTURES

(By "Sagax")

Next Monday the initial step towards the commencement of yet another football season will be taken by the holding of the annual general meeting of representatives of clubs in affiliation with the Hongkong Football Association. The actual playing season, however, will not start until late September or, perhaps, sometime in the middle of September, as the entries necessitate.

An important point worthy of consideration for the coming season is the congestion of fixtures at the end of each season in recent years. A serious endeavour should be made to avoid a repetition of last year's cramming of matches in the final week of the season, when, in one case a team was required to fulfil three matches in four days, and this one week after the normal close of the season.

In actual fact there are too many competitions crammed into one season in Hongkong and as a result it is impossible to carry out the fixtures as originally arranged by the League Management Committee and congestion becomes inevitable.

The Association might well consider the reduction of the number of teams in each division of the league and other have two sections in the third division or inaugurate a fourth division. The promotion and relegation system might be introduced to advantage and to balance the teams for the first season those clubs which finished at the bottom of the respective divisions last season might be relegated.

Last year there were 36 teams altogether in the three divisions and as there are new clubs now seeking affiliation it is possible that 40 teams will be entered for this season's competitions. With each division made up of ten teams the question of a congested season will not arise as each club will have only 18 league matches and not 24 as last year.

NO BASEBALL MATCHES

CLUBS HAVE REST YESTERDAY

New York, July 9. There were no baseball matches played in either the American or the National Leagues to-day.—Reuter.

LEAGUE TENNIS

The programme for this afternoon's "B" Division fixtures in the local Lawn Tennis League, are as follows: Civil Service v. Hongkong-C.C. Club de Recreio v. C. B. A. Chinese R. C. v. Indian R. C. South China v. University

BEST MATCH OF SEASON

INSPIRED BOWLS IN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

HIGH STANDARD MAINTAINED BY ALL FOUR PLAYERS

CRAIGENGOWER COMBINATION LOSE TO RECREIO STARS

(By "Sagax")

Featured by bowls of the highest standard yet seen in the local open championships this season, the quarter-final Pairs match between the Craigengower C. C. pair, R. F. Luz and H. Beer and the Club de Recreio combination, F.X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva, on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green yesterday afternoon, provided a thrilling contest throughout and although the Happy Valley pair lost by 26 shots to 13 they were by no means disgraced.

In fact, without being over generous to the losers or, in any way attempting to detract from the merit of victory scored by the Silva's, it can safely be said that Luz and Beer, as did the winners, who, although they played better together, and won by a fairly comfortable margin, were, to a small extent, the luckier pair.

There were times when C. G. Silva, particularly, received great assistance with some of his shots, from a week while both Luz and Beer, on many occasions, were missing their objective by the narrowest of margins. On one head Beer, in attempting to dislodge the shot with an extra heavy delivery, three times successfully succeeded through a narrow port but, although it seemed inevitable that he should carry the jack or the shot, he failed with each of the three deliveries.

CHAMPIONS ON VIEW?

As soon as the four players had settled down after the first couple of hours the immediate prediction of the majority of the spectators was that if the standard then attained could be maintained, the winners of the tie yesterday would undoubtedly qualify for the title, and this view became more apparent as each head was played.

During the whole of the match there was never a really bad head and never at any stage did any of the players suffer any serious lapse of form.

F. X. M. da Silva was the outstanding player and Luz, the other head, was probably the worst but the difference of the standard between these two players was so slight that it was hardly noticeable. There is no doubt, however, that F. X. M. da Silva played the more consistent bowls and carried off the honours of the match. He was drawing so accurately that he was invariably ending or trailing the jack and many were the occasions when he out-played his opponent.

As has been stated, Luz was not altogether favoured with his share of the luck and many of his shots were only just wide. However, it is the results that count and he found his opponent much too deadly for him. He was always there or thereabouts but would probably have been more at home had he skipped the combination.

SKIPS SHARE HONOURS

Beer, however, played a very good game as skip and was in no way to blame for the defeat. He showed the honours with his opponent and brought off some marvellous shots at critical stages of the game. Many

Lawn Bowls Programme For To-day

TITLE HOLDERS NOT PLAYING

TIE POSTPONED

Only one of the two quarter final matches arranged for this afternoon in the Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship is to be played, as the game between the title holders, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit, and the Craigengower combination, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, has been postponed, until next Monday.

Jones met with a minor mishap last week when, as a result of the heavy rains, he slipped in the workshop in the Naval Yard and sprained his back. His singles game yesterday with F. Cullen, of the Kowloon Dock Club, had to be postponed on that account.

W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes, the runners-up last year, will meet L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, on the Kowloon Dock Green.

In the Singles event two matches are down for this afternoon. A. M. Rijnah, of the Indian R. C., is to meet A. Hyde-Lay, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and A. M. Holland, of the Kowloon B. C. C., plays P. T. Farrell, a club-mate, on the Club de Recreio Green.

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Beer drew second shot but the head had been opened and C. G. Silva carried the jack into the ditch to lie free. He then drew a fourth.

BEER'S ACCURACY

On the third head Luz was lying two shots when C. G. Silva drew the first counter and then lay a second. Beer drove one away and when Silva again drew a second shot, the Craigen-gower skip, with a direct drive, carried the jack to a back wood for the shot.

F. X. M. da Silva was not altogether the leading light on the first three heads but he instantly became more prominent with his bowling and from the fourth he more than held his own against Luz. Silva was playing what was probably his best game in a Championship match and it always required some very good bowling to out-play Luz.

The Craigen-gower lay three shots on the fourth head against Luz with a possible fourth, when Beer, with his second wood, revealed what a fine bowler he is, and again carried the jack to a back wood to lay the shot, which, he held. The score after the fourth head was 1-1.

SILVAS SCORE ANOTHER FOUR

After Luz and Beer registered a two on the fifth head, the silvas again scored a four. F. X. M. da Silva lay two when Beer bumped up a third and then C. G. Silva drew a fourth.

The silvas collected two more on the next head, the score being 10-6 and then the Craigen-gower pair replied with a couple, only on which head F. X. M. da Silva was lying three when the silvas went down. Beer carried the jack to lay two but C. G. Silva drew a perfect shot with his last wood.

F. X. M. da Silva sent down four beautifully placed woods on the tenth head while Luz was somewhat erratic. Some of Silva's woods were more than 18 inches from the jack but Beer drew the very first shot to save a possible count of four or even more. C. G. Silva was unable to alter the position and Beer drew second shot to make the score 11-10 in favour of the Club de Recreo pair.

CONCLUDING HEADS

On the twelfth head Luz lay three shots which formed a triangle in front of the jack and Beer, in drawing the fourth to the side, prevented C. G. Silva with an easy target for a drive. The Craigen-gower skip dislodged one of the counters and with his last wood drew the first shot dead on the jack, making the score 13-10 in his favour.

Each side scored a two and at the end of the fifteenth head the score was 15-13 in favour of the winners. The "Jew's Number" proved fatal for the Craigen-gower side for they failed to score another shot.

On the sixteenth head F. X. M. da Silva lay two shots with the jack resting in between and all but touching both. C. G. Silva played a little heavily on the two woods and opened up the head although the combination lay four shots. Beer drew first shot with his third wood but C. G. Silva, with a perfectly placed delivery, dislodged the counter and again lay four, with a possible five. With his last wood Beer saved the situation somewhat and conceded three.

A two and a three on the next two heads made the score 23-13 with three heads to go and the game as good as won. The silvas chalked up three more singles and thus qualified for the semi-finals.

G. H. Sheriff was defeated by 22 shots to 11 by T. Armstrong when they met on the Club de Recreo green in a match in the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship yesterday afternoon. The game was completed on the 17th head.

The matches arranged between H. Rozeiro and J. C. Brown on the Kowloon C.C. Green was not played. The match between H. Overy and C. J. Tacchi on the Recreo green was also postponed.

The Y.M.C.A. playing at home last evening, defeated the East Lancashire regiment in a water polo game by four goals to nil. At the interval the "Y" were leading by two goals to nil. W. F. Kerr and G. H. Fowler finding the net. In the second half G. H. Fowler added two further goals to the home team's score.

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BOXINGAMERICANS LOSE
MOST FIGHTS

New York, July 2.

British amateur boxers tonight won the first International Golden Gloves tournament, defeating their American opponents in eight of eleven matches.

Gene Tunney, former world's heavyweight champion and exponent of Shakespeare, acted as referee on the card which drew a tremendous throng of manly art devotees.

In only the 112-pound, 147-pound and 135-pound divisions were the Americans able to retain their coveted championships. Visiting Britons won all other bouts, including the bantam, featherweight and other divisional championships.

The outcome of the tournament came as an overwhelming surprise to American sports experts in view of the fact that most of the younger professional crop making good are Golden Glove tournament products.

Some experts professed to see in the Britons' triumph a forthcoming era of increased British participation in the manly art, as a result of the outcome of the meet. — United Press.

KIKI CUYLER IS
RELEASEDBY CHICAGO CUBS
BASEBALL TEAM

Cincinnati, July 3.

Chicago's Cubs, National League club, to-day unconditionally released "Kiki" Cuyler, hard-hitting outfielder, whose performance this year has been up to par.

Cuyler has been with the Cubs since 1928 when he was traded from Pittsburgh in exchange for Earl Adams and Floyd Scott.

The Michigan right-hander in 14 major league years, not including this season, has hit to a .331 tune. He participated in 1925 and 1927 world's series with the Pirates, and in the 1929 and 1932 series with the Cubs.

Cuyler will be 37 next month but has shown signs of slipping only since the start of the year. Last year he batted .238 and the year before, .317. — United Press.

FOOTBALL MATTERS

Association Reports Big
Profit During Year

A gain on the past year's working of \$3,356.11 as against a loss of \$2,900.21 the previous year is recorded by the Hongkong Football Association, which will hold its annual general meeting in the board-room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Monday, July 16 at 5.30 p.m.

The business of the meeting is set out as follows:—(1) To confirm the minutes of the annual general meeting of 1934; (2) To receive the annual report and balance sheet; (3) To consider the adoption of the revised rules as circulated; (4) To elect officers for 1935-6; (5) To elect a representative for the Junior Division on the Council; (6) Any other business that may arise.

The report of the Association contains list of winners of the various

WYATT'S
EXAMPLE
TO ENGLAND
SOUTH AFRICAN
GAMBLEFIRST CRICKET
TEST

London, June 17.

Every Test Match has at least one surprise packet, but Herbert Wade, the South African captain, staked a great gamble when he left out Bell, his No. 1 bowler, in the first Test match on Saturday. I could scarcely believe it when I saw the official teams.

Wade possibly thought that the pitch would be perfect at the start and that it might crumble on the third day, but I doubt if he now appreciates the change he took. Tomlinson, who took Bell's place, could not find a length, and he was very expensive.

Wyatt and Sutcliffe gave England the best start I have seen in Test Matches of recent years, and I visualised them in the opening hour of the game batting at the Scar-borough Festival so free was their display.

Sutcliffe was at the top of his form, and completely confounded the critics, who had announced that it was time for him to make room for a younger player. He was superb, and batted exactly as he did with my team in Australia in 1924-25.

A SUDDEN CHANGE

Wyatt's century was a curious one. He kept pace almost run for run with Sutcliffe, and made some glorious cuts, drives and leg glides in his first 50 runs.

After lunch, whether it was the fine bowling of Vincent and Mitchell, or the sudden change of the score from 163-1 to 179-2, the England skipper retired into his shell, and until tea time, was content to remain dormant for minutes on end.

Shortly before the ten interval he ran to three figures—his 4th of the season—and on resumption he cracked the bowling to all parts of the field. He played magnificently and deserves every congratulation for a great innings. Leyland was in tremendous form, and sacrificed his wicket in going for runs. He hit the ball very hard on the off and leg sides.

A word about the South African bowlers. Vincent, who kept an ideal length, was easily the best, and he fully deserved his three wickets. Crisp, bowled by his skipper in fairly short spells, could get no help from the pitch; Langton seemed a feeling below his usual form, but Mitchell spun his leg breaks with great effect, and tied up the English batsmen.

The cream of the day lay in the glorious South African fielding, and I cannot remember a whole team covering themselves with glory from start to finish like the 1935 Springboks side has done. Wade was an inspiration near the wicket; his anticipation was remarkable and his agility acrobatic.

WONDERFUL FIELDING

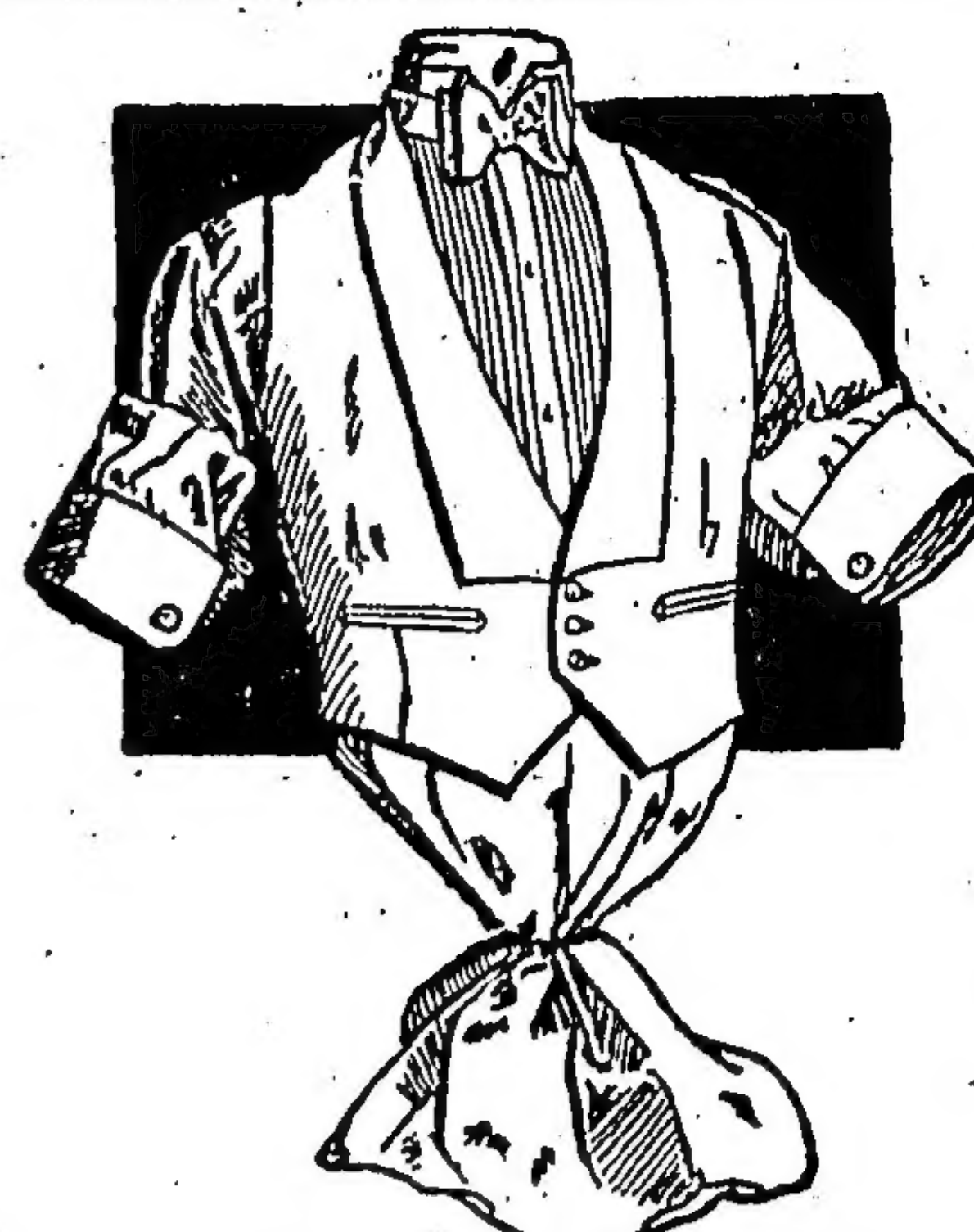
Viljoen, on the boundary, with his fleetness of foot saved countless runs, and both his and Nourse's remarkable picking-up stood out in a day of magnificent fielding. Bruce Mitchell, at slip, made one glorious effort to effect an impossible catch. He is one of the best slip fielders I have ever seen.

The South Africans were trying as hard at the close of play as at the start, and their all-round performance in the field provided one of the high spots of the day.

The wicket is far too good, and gives the bowlers (even with the new l.b.w. rule thrown in) not the slightest assistance. I believe the time has come for the Board of Control to intervene in the preparation of our Test Match wickets. It seems to me to be all wrong to do everything for the batsmen and nothing for the bowlers in these international games.

trophies competed for during the year as well as the results of the matches of the Shanghai Interport team in Hongkong.

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SERIAL STORY—

Summer Sweethearts

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

KATHARINE STREYKHURST, daughter of wealthy VICTOR STREYKHURST, is deeply attracted by MICHAEL HEATHEROE who runs a riding school. Katharine is discontented and restless under her stepmother's rule. Thrown from a horse, she is taken to the home of VIOLET MERSEL, who once was in love with Katharine's father. Violet is drawn to the girl and they become friends.

CHAPTER XVII

"Look," Sally coaxed brightly, "if you come along with me to the Club for a bit, probably Father will be home by the time we get back. Then you can see him and talk to him."

"I don't like to see you in a place of that sort," Michael Heatheroe argued.

"Michael, that's terribly sweet of you," Sally's dimples faded. In their place a grave wishfulness brooded. "I do—I mean it! I think that's terribly sweet. But don't you see I'll be perfectly all right with you, there? You're so very strong."

Her voice was soft. Her brown, liquid eyes were luminous. For the moment Sally was all woman. She was Cécile in a pink lace dress.

"All right," Michael said, grudgingly. "But I'm against it, don't forget that."

"You're a lamb," she said, a fluttering, warm hand on his wrist. "I'll do something for you some time. Besides Father will be pleased. He said you were such a sterling young man. Honestly, that was what he said."

"Thanks," said Michael, getting red and feeling a fool. But it was all right if Sally said such things to him when there was no one else to hear. She was really, a sweet little thing. She said the first thing that came into her head.

So it was that, as Katharine's car turned out of the driveway of the Bath Club, Sally's drive in.

Michael saw Katharine. A glimpse of Dr. Kaye beside her, his thin, aristocratic face sharply set above the black and white of his dinner clothes.

Sally, driving rather intently, did not see them. "Here we are," she cried, smiling, "I shall see you."

"I don't know exactly where," Michael said. "But the doorman was not in sight. A waiter, looking rather wild-eyed, ran to the door, inspected them and ran back again."

"Isn't he queer?" Sally marvelled.

Michael pushed open the big, grained door and stepped in. The hall was empty. A hat check girl appeared from nowhere. She, too, looked rather dishevelled. She viewed the newcomers with something like suspicion.

"Will someone find me a table, please?" Sally demanded with hauteur. "Miss Meoni!"

There was a doorman, after all. He came on the run.

"What goes on here, anyhow?" Sally wanted to know.

The doorman looked blank. It was, she knew, one of the best

things doormen did. But Sally was curious. There was about the place a curious air of tension. The few groups of people at the tables around the pool, to which they were presently escorted, seemed excited about something. The captain of waiters, but eyed Michael with suspicion, but

when he heard Sally's name, it was well, the employees of the Bath Club had been told, to "stand in" with the local fathers. Joseph Moon was a prominent local father. He ran the bank; he was a village trustee; he headed the school board.

"This isn't so much," observed Sally in a disinterested tone. Michael grinned.

"What did you expect? People hanging from the walls?"

She giggled. "I thought it would be more exciting."

"Oh, well, it's early for this kind of place," Michael told her. "Most of the people who come here are still catching a little shut-eye. It won't wake up, really, till midnight."

"Michael," burst Sally. "How do you know all these things? I mean you're from the really west and all that, and yet sometimes you talk so—so like a man of the world."

His eyes darkened subtly. "Oh, I've been around."

"You're a man of mystery," cried Sally, widening her eyes. "That's what you are. I know you ran a ranch—dude ranch, wasn't it?—out in Montana. Your partner cheated you and you came down here with what was left."

"Father told me that."

"Oh, he did?" murmured Michael. "You know a lot, don't you?"

"Don't be stuffy," pouted the girl. "I like you. You're a grand person. Why won't you tell me all about yourself?"

"There's nothing to tell," persisted Michael. Red had crept up into his face.

"You're not just an ordinary—well, cowboy," said Sally, thoughtfully.

"Thanks." The little laughter lines showed now, around the corners of his eyes.

A waiter hovered at Sally's elbow. A sleek, oily, fox-faced waiter with a cast in one eye.

"Oh, I'll have a Martini, waiter," Sally said, smiling. "Bring some champagne with it. Caviar and anchovy paste and things like that. And have you got some of those little saucers?"

The waiter said yes, they had some of the little saucers. Sally nodded. "Then that's all," Sally nodded. "Oh, Michael, I forgot—what are you going to have?"

"I'll have some ginger ale, plain," Michael said dryly.

"Oh, you big stick! You'll have a Martini with me and like it," pouted Sally, tossing her head and making her opaque brown eyes very large and winning.

"No, thanks."

"Spoil-sport!"

"I'm sorry," said Michael very quietly.

She caught at his hand. "Oh, now don't be a donkey. I was only teasing. You mustn't mind that. I tease everybody. Everybody knows that," cried Sally, warning to her subject. "I'm just a kid—I guess I'll never grow up."

"Admit it, you're not," he drawled. She clapped her hands and one or two people at adjacent tables turned to stare at her in some

curiosity. A pretty girl with big eyes and a rounded figure in a pink lace frock.

"Michael, when you say that you sound exactly like Gary Cooper. That's the way they all talk out in God's Country, isn't it? Oh, I adore the west. I've always said I'd love to live there some day. It's my dream—my ideal."

She was enjoying the little stir she had made, enjoying the glances of the curious. Maybe that fat man in the linen suit was a theatrical producer, looking for "types." Maybe he would notice her verve and animation and send a note over to their table, asking her if she had ever thought of going on the stage.

She had heard that the Blue Sky Club was absolutely dripping with celebrities, but nobody here looked particularly exciting.

"Who's that girl over there by the door?" she demanded of Michael suddenly. "The one talking to the captain. I've seen her picture some place."

Michael turned and glanced at the newcomer. She was a tall girl with a sinuous, beautiful body draped in transparent black. Her magnificent bosom was bare and there were glittering bangles on both her arms. Her black hair grew in a widow's peak on her white forehead.

"She's a stunner," Michael conceded, after a brief survey.

"Yes, but who is she?" Sally repeated. "Oh, I'll have her name in a minute—it's on the tip of my tongue. I saw her in that show last winter."

The drinks and dainty little tidbits of toast and fish paste were set down before them. Sally took a bite of caviar with a child's greediness and sipped the burning liquid.

"Good," she murmured. "You don't know what you're missing. Her colour mounted and her tongue tripped along to a merrier tune. She assumed a possessive attitude toward the man at her side. Her glances were frankly amorous now and her interest in him more boldly displayed.

"I must have another cocktail, Michael. One's only the starter, you know. Really just a sip."

The tall young man in the gray suit frowned to himself. It was a desperately uncomfortable position to be in. Sally was his hostess; a guest did not protest at the conduct of his hostess.

Sally had her second cocktail. "Do you mind if we push along?" Michael asked rather awkwardly. "I have to get back. I'm sorry."

The place was filling up. The ride in doorman's car stood in the doorway only a moment, her eyes glancing the crowd. Then she had vanished.

"All right," Sally said. "We'll go. But I do think you're being very stuffy, Michael, darling."

When they arrived at her front door Joseph Moon was just rising from the swinging couch on the veranda.

"Ah, Heatheroe, Sally said you wanted to see me. He stared with some surprise and a distant air. His daughter, who was swaying oddly on her feet.

"Sally, what on earth does this mean?" His eye darted to her escort's dark, troubled face.

"It's perfectly all right, Father," Sally said, very carefully. "You see, Michael and I are going to be married."

(To Be Continued)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

One of this season's surprises of the screen is Paramount's "Ladies Should Listen," which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Friday, in which Cary Grant reveals a new facet of his versatility. This bubbling Continental comedy gives Cary Grant a chance to display his abilities to the full extent as a competent farceur.

The story is one of complicated situations in which a young Parisian man-about-town finds himself with an option on a nitrate concession on his hands plus one of his many sweethearts who, with her husband, is trying to rob him of the concession.

The telephone operator in his hotel is also in love with him, and through the medium of the switchboard tries to straighten out his affairs, only to succeed in complicating them still further until happy chance helps to resolve them.

Frances Drake, one of the most promising of the newer crop of film players, does some very fine work as the telephone operator, while the picture is made still further interesting by Charles Ray who stages his film comeback in the role of a doorman.

This breezy, intimate comedy bears the distinction of being exceptionally well cast and directed. Under the guiding hand of Director Frank Tuttle, Edward Everett Horton, Nydia Westman, George Barbier, Rosita Moreno, Charles E. Arnt and Rafael Corio help to make this a thoroughly enjoyable film.

The clever dialogue and screen play are credited to Claude Binyon and Frank Butler who adapted it to the screen from the original by Alfred Savois and Guy Bolton.

"The Private Life of Don Juan"

When a matador in Spain "dedicates" a bull to a distinguished guest by passing up his hat before the fight, it is the custom for the guest to be honoured to place a gift in the arena after the bull has been killed. The guest is notified the day before the "corrida," as the bullfights are called, so that he or she can

make the necessary arrangements. When Douglas Fairbanks was in Barcelona recently for the exterior shots for London Films' "The Private Life of Don Juan," released through United Artists and showing on Friday at the King's Theatre, he was informed that he had been selected for such honours by Lalanda, one of the famous matadors who was appearing in the bull ring there.

Knowing the etiquette of the occasion, Doug selected a handsome silver cigarette case at a jewellery shop the morning before the bullfight, and when the matador stepped up for his hat, Doug placed the gift in it to an admiring cheer from 14,000 spectators who have witnessed the corrida. The following day Lalanda called on Fairbanks at his hotel and brought him a gift of two ears and a tail of the lately deceased bull. For the matador's performance had been so artistic that he had been awarded that honour.

"Below the Sea"

One of those big melodramatic pictures with plenty of sweep and movement, relying for its appeal on what the players do rather than what they say, is "Below the Sea," a Columbia drama due tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. For breadth of action, for thrills, it takes first rank in this reviewer's opinion. At times it holds the audience breathless in suspense as its stirring situations develop.

Briefly, the story has to do with a scientific expedition backed by a spoiled young millionaire, portrayed by Fay Wray. Aboard her yacht is a former German submarine commander, who secretly is seeking not scientific specimens from the bottom of the ocean but the golden treasure that went down with his U-boat.

This part is in the hands of Frederick Vogeding, a newcomer to the American screen, but well-known in Europe as a stage actor. Also seeking for the gold is an American diver, Ralph Bellamy, virile young, screen and stage veteran of a hundred parts, portrays this individual. Esther Howard, likewise new to pictures, is a third who is after the treasure—all unknown to the scientist. She plots with the German against the diver.

The high-point of the picture comes when the young millionaire and his companion, in a diving bell on the

ocean floor are attacked by a huge octopus and are saved after a thrilling fight between the diver and the shuddersome beast. The underwater scenes are photographed in technical colour.

"One Hour Late"

The reason for the much-heralded, hermit-like life, supposedly devoid of romance, which Joe Morrison, youthful tenor, leads in Hollywood was admitted recently while the singing star was being photographed in his latest Paramount film, "One Hour Late," opening today at the Alhambra Theatre. There is a girl waiting for Morrison in his home town of Grand Rapids, Michigan, whom he will marry one of these days. "I have tried to keep it a secret," Morrison said, "because my girl made me promise that I would not reveal her name while I am in Hollywood. All I can say is that she lives in Grand Rapids and that there is a good possibility of our taking the matrimonial leap sometime in the future."

It was because of this publicity-shy girl that Morrison put in very few appearances at Hollywood functions. He is trying to avoid hurting her by having his name inadvertently linked in the papers with any one else.

"One Hour Late," the first picture in which Morrison is given a leading role, he is supported by Helen Twelvetrees, Conrad Nagel, Arline Judge, Gail Patrick and Edward Craven. Directed by Ralph Murphy, "One Hour Late" is a blend of comedy, drama and romance on the story of the girl who doesn't know whom to marry, her penniless sweetheart or her millionaire boss.

"One More River"

A dramatic screen story of exceptional power is "One More River," the Universal picture at the King's Theatre today, with Diana Wynyard in the starring role. The novel was written by the late John Galsworthy as the last in the Forsyte Saga, and in it he details the story of a tragic marriage in high society, with a London matron fleeing from her audacious husband in Ceylon and being unjustly suspected on account of her subsequent friendship with a young man whom she meets on shipboard. The climax of the screenplay brings

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about a most surprising conclusion to a story which at all times is full of suspense and interest. Diana Wynyard displays her beauty and talent to excellent advantage as the abused wife, and fine performances are given by Frank Lawton and Colin Clive, who play leading roles. The entire cast, in fact, is excellent, including such talented players as Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Reginald Denny, Jane Wyatt, Henry Stephenson, Lionel Atwill, Alan Mowbray and many others. "One More River" is a picture which will make you think, and one whose story will remain with you long after you have left the theatre.

"Mark of the Vampire"

"Mark of the Vampire," the new, mysterious film having its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is said to eclipse any shocker ever presented on the screen. This is easily believed when it is considered that one of the co-authors of the story is the man who wrote "The Werewolf of Paris," the eerie-tale of a man who turned into a wolf, which amazed the literary world when it was first published a few years ago. The writer is Guy Endore, who, together with Bernard Schubert, concocted even more hair-

raising situation for the film thriller. Tod Browning, past master of the art of directing blood-curdling dramas, filed "Mark of the Vampire" and its star-studded cast includes Lionel Barrymore, Elizabeth Allan, Jonn Herrold, Bela Lugosi of "Dracula" fame, Lionel Atwill and Henry Wadsworth.

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MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Committal proceedings were concluded yesterday in the case in which So Shing, alias So Pat-san, alias So Cheuk-king is charged with the manslaughter of Wong Pat-ku alias Wong Cheuk-lam at 167, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, on Sept. 9, 1934. The hearing was resumed before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, and accused was committed for trial.

Before calling on the accused to give evidence, Mr. M. K. Lo asked His Worship for a ruling on the admissibility of the document found in a safe in accused's flat, as he held that the letter was irrelevant, and should not be used against accused.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General, who conducted the case for the Crown, held that the document showed enmity between the deceased and somebody on the floor. The Crown had shown in evidence that the accused had sole charge of the premises, that he had invited deceased into the accounting room, and that the letter had been found on the floor. The writer of the letter within the knowledge of the accused. There was some cause for accused to hate deceased for reasons not known. The quarrel was not sudden and enmity had been shown.

Accused's Evidence

The accused, So Shing, was then put in the witness-box to give evidence. He stated that he owned property in Hongkong consisting of two houses in Tik Lung Lane, which he subsequently mortgaged for \$5,000. He then proceeded to Singapore where he met a friend as a result of which witness returned to Hongkong and opened the Wing Shing Yuen firm at 167, Des Voeux Road Central.

Witness knew the deceased, who had been introduced by Chan Po-san. The deceased had had relations with his (accused's) wife during his absence in Singapore, and when he returned he found that she was pregnant. Witness recalled the deceased's wife, and she left him and their family in July, 1934.

The S.C.A. then summoned him, and advised him not to separate from his wife, but she insisted on a separation.

The Wing Shing Yuen firm was opened in June, 1934. Deceased had been his partner in Singapore.

Witness also saw him immediately on his arrival back in the Colony when deceased came to visit him. He seldom saw deceased after that until about ten days before the fatal quarrel, when he came to witness's flat to look for Chan Po-san, who was a regular visitor to the floor.

The next occasion on which witness saw deceased was on the evening of Sept. 9, 1934. After the evening meal, witness had retired to his room near the back of the premises to wash his face, when, passing the rear cubicle, he saw the deceased having a conversation with Lau Chi-kwong.

Witness did not join them, but entered his own room, where he had a wash. Soon after, deceased and Lau Chi-kwong went towards the accounting room in the front of the premises, and witness heard a voice which he recognized as Chan Po-san's.

Alleged Quarrel

The voice said, "You are not prosperous at all. Whenever I see your face you always ask for money."

Witness did not know to whom that voice spoke, but when he went out to investigate, he found it to be deceased. Witness then placed that a quarrel should take place on his premises, requested the deceased to leave immediately. Deceased replied, "Yes, but I am not quarrelling with you."

Witness reiterated his request.

Deceased then asked why witness did not like him to remain on the floor. By this time, witness was rather angry, and told the deceased that he should be ashamed to present himself on the premises, as he had instigated his wife to leave him (accused) and his family. Deceased became furious, and obtaining an earthenware pillow, tried to strike witness. Before this outburst from witness, deceased did not know that witness had found out the relations between him and witness's wife.

Chan Po-san caught hold of deceased, and witness, seeing how

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

GUEST AT DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, July 9. Mr. Joseph Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, and Mrs. Lyons, who are on their way back to Australia after visiting London for the King's Jubilee celebrations, were guests of honour at a dinner given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.

The other guests included Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, most of the members of the Cabinet, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of a former President.—United Press.

ferocious deceased was, went out to the passage-way, but deceased chased him. He was a bigger man than witness, who called out to deceased, who was striking him by the neck, who, unable to shout, bit him on the arm.

Chan Po-san and So Ping then came up and separated them. Witness then asked the others on the premises to blow a police whistle and summon the police. Fearing that he was being hit, but they refused to do so. Deceased was but a few feet away from witness.

All the people on the floor then started to panic and witness asked them not to run away, as he wanted them to act as his witnesses when the police came. Fearing that they would run, witness got hold of the keys to the iron grill, and put them in his pocket.

Witness then ran on to the verandah to see if the deceased had climbed to next floor or to the second floor to the rear below. Seeing that all his friends had by then run away, except for his uncle and two children, witness became frightened and also ran.

Denies Other Evidence

During the trial in the passage-way, there were no lights there. The deceased did not have his jacket with him, having left it in the accounting office. What the witness, Li Kin, had said was not true. There was no mention of libelling, either witness had never seen the deceased, or by the newspapers. Nails were not used in the light in the passage-way, and witness did not know where the nails were.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fraser, witness admitted opening the firm of Wing Shing Yuen with capital supplied by his elder brother and himself, as an import and export firm. Little business was done, as the firm was really opened so that their friends abroad could communicate with them.

There were lights in most rooms of the flat that night, but none in the verandah. He also had two safes, one in the accounting office and the other in his bedroom, in the latter of which he kept articles of jewellery.

On Sept. 9, 1934, there was in that safe a cheque book, gold bracelet. Witness formerly handed the keys to his wife to keep, but since their separation, he either kept them on his person or in a chest of drawers. The last occasion on which he opened it was on the afternoon of the day in question.

Written for Children

Witness, admitted having written the document found in the safe. He said that after the separation from his wife, his mind had been greatly disturbed, so he wrote it that his children, when they grew up, might learn the cause of their parents' separation. The blood on it was his own.

Mr. Lo then submitted to His Worship that the accused should not be committed to the Sessions, as the evidence was such that no jury properly directed could return a verdict of guilty against the accused. He then quoted several authorities to support his submission. He said that where one person attacks or threatens another or compels another to do some act which directly results in his death, the person who attacked was guilty of murder. This was not the case with the accused.

The deceased may not have had the courage to face his fellow-men for fear that he might be accused of adultery, and in running away, may have fallen. He could not have been

DEFENDANT'S ALIBI

ATTENDED THE WEDDING OF A RELATIVE

Cheng Hing-u, an interpreter employed by the Sanitary Department, appeared again before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. After evidence by defendant, the case was adjourned until July 17, and a further date of July 24 was also provisionally fixed for the hearing.

Defendant is charged with having accepted a bribe of \$50 from a man named Ma Sing on May 25.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. G. K. Hall-Bruton appeared on behalf of the accused.

Entering the witness box defendant stated that he had been in the service for over ten years, and first took up duties in Kowloon on February 1, this year. Witness alleged that the evidence of the second and third witnesses was false, and denied that he had received a bribe from Ma Sing through Siu Shek-shui.

On Saturday the Sanitary Board Office at Tai Po Road is closed at 12.30 p.m., and witness is not allowed to leave before that time. Witness remembered May 18 because it was a half day holiday and one of his relatives, Ho Wing-chuen, was married on that day. During that day witness had two meals at Ho Wing-chuen's house at No. 87 Hollywood Road.

Witness crossed to Hongkong by the 12.45 p.m. Shamshui ferry and walked up to Hollywood Road and arrived at his relative's house shortly after 1.20 p.m.

On that day witness did not go to the Ling Yuen Restaurant and did not see either of the second or third witnesses.

Invitation to Dinner

Witness had an invitation to the dinner after the wedding, but two or three days before the wedding it was arranged that witness should go across to No. 87 Hollywood Road and to welcome his relative's friends. When witness arrived the guests had already arrived and were waiting for him. Witness also stayed to dinner, which was some time after 6 p.m.

On the following Saturday a friend named Lau Wai-kai came to the office to see witness. He arrived about 12.15 p.m. and he waited for witness until 12.30 p.m. when they left together and crossed to Hongkong by the Shamshui ferry. At Hongkong, Lo suggested that they should go to drink tea and they went to the Tai Tung Restaurant. At the restaurant witness had a conversation with Fung Kim-sang, the manager of the restaurant, then went up to the second floor. Afterwards the two men left the restaurant and parted.

On week days witness usually went to the Ling Yuen restaurant for tiffin but had never done so on a Saturday. It was untrue that witness had a conversation with Ma Sing at the restaurant, that he should go to the Ling Yuen restaurant and bring \$50. Witness had never received \$50 (four \$10 notes and two \$5) or any money from Ma Sing.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockhart-Smith witness stated he had never left the office at Tai Po Road before 12.30 p.m. on a Saturday except on duty. Witness admitted that the inspector would grant him leave for half an hour or an hour if he applied for it and gave a good reason.

Walked to Ferry

Witness further admitted that even if he went by the 1 o'clock ferry he would reach the house of his relative within a reasonable time of 1.30 p.m. by taking a taxi. It could not be done without taking a taxi.

Re-examined by Mr. Hall-Bruton, witness stated that about 13 or 14 guests attended the tiffin and they were all present when he arrived. Witness walked to the Shamshui ferry and walked to No. 87 Hollywood Road.

Further formal evidence was given by Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, and by Foo Yuk-ching, interpreter.

in fear of his life. On the evidence no jury could convict accused, as the deceased had not jumped over the verandah because he feared bodily harm or violence. There was no prima facie case, and he would ask His Worship not to commit accused.

The Magistrate held that accused had a case to answer, and committed him to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

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ITALY IMPATIENT

MORE MEN NEEDED FOR ABYSSINIA

Rome, July 9. Reports of the possible abandonment of the Italo-Abyssinian Commission meetings at Scheveningen have caused little surprise and still less disappointment in Italy, where it is generally believed that no radical settlement is achievable by conciliation, and there is every indication that Italy intends to obtain satisfaction by military operations, and a desire has been expressed in some quarters to begin the campaign before August 25, when the League of Nations.

On the other hand it is considered unlikely that Italy will start operations against the Abyssinian army, numbering nearly a million men, without at least a quarter of a million men in East Africa. Although it is difficult to ascertain accurate figures it is believed that Italy has now a force of 150,000 men, including native troops, in her Colonies. The questions of water supply, and the fact that the rainy season does not end until September, are other important considerations.

The Italian Military Staff have all plans laid for the campaign, but unless their hand is forced by a threatening attitude on the part of the League of Nations it is unlikely that operations will begin at least before the end of August.—Reuter.

Technicians Called Up

Rome, July 9. The Government has called to the colours all junior officers and soldiers classified as specialists and technicians, belonging to the classes of 1909 and 1910.—Reuter.

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CONFIDENCE IN SILVER'S FUTURE REVIVED

AMERICA BUYING TO CONTINUE?

STEADIER MARKET ANTICIPATED

LIQUIDATION NATURAL SEQUEL TO BOOM

New York, July 9.

Recent developments in the silver market are interpreted as an indication that the United States Treasury, far from having abandoned silver buying, continues its programme along the lines recently outlined by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury: namely, according to the current supply and demand, with an eye to buying judiciously rather than aggressively, and with a view to accumulating as much profit to the Treasury as possible.

In other words, Mr. Morgenthau is operating like a seasoned trader, taking advantage of set-backs and holding off when the market is rising.

Meanwhile, silverites are described as watching the developments closely. They are far from satisfied with progress. It is believed they are quietly gathering statistical and other material with the intention of strengthening their petition to President Roosevelt, which is expected to be submitted before long.—*Reuter*.

LONDON OPINION

London, July 9.
Bullion dealers here express the belief that the silver market will now show steadiness. This is because it is understood that the United States will continue to buy but only to prevent a further fall and not to stimulate a rise.

They point out that the liquidation which is taking place at present is a natural sequel to the boom in April which had produced an ill-balanced and very greatly over-supplied market.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that the whole situation is in the hands of the United States. Thus if the United States continues its earlier policy the silver market will not lose its artificial character.

The United States absorption of all offers at appreciably lower prices has caused nervousness among speculators, consequently there have been enormous amounts thrown on the London market, especially from India.

Experts are of the opinion that

HONGKONG DOLLAR

On an official nominal quotation of 2s. 14d. the Hongkong dollar declined a farthing this morning. At the opening, the business rates were 2s. 14d. sellers and 2s. 13d. buyers, but later the rates improved to 2s. 21/8d. and 2s. 23/8d., an advance of twopenny on yesterday's low quotations.

The business rates later declined to 2s. 15/8d. and 2s. 14d. The speculative position is now reduced to healthier dimensions with bulls in the background. In consequence of the prolonged shaking out recently.—*United Press*.

AMERICA'S POLICY

Washington, July 9.
The United States Treasury has declined to confirm or comment on the reports in London that they have used the Equalization Fund to sustain the silver price.

Some Government experts to-day commented upon the speculators' inability to judge the trend of the silver market recently as compared with their earlier confidence.

Unofficial experts have suggested that the United States possibly bought silver in order to contribute to the relative stability of the price and also to avoid the charge that the United States were responsible for violent fluctuations. However, they say, (Continued on Page 4.)

GUARDING AGAINST FLOODS

WATER LEVEL NOW RECEDING

IMPROVEMENT GENERAL

The dykes at Chikow collapsed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Streets in Hanyang are already over four feet under water.

Mr. Chin Fen, Secretary General of the National Economic Council, arrived in Kiukiang yesterday and is now busily engaged in the work of flood prevention.

Mr. Yu Yia-jen, President of the Control Yuan in Nanking, has telegraphed to all members of the Yuan who are on inspection tours along the Yangtze Valley, instructing them to inspect and direct the prevention and relief work personally.

An official bulletin issued by the Yangtze River Commission shows the water levels at various ports as follows:—

| | July 9 | July 8 | July 7 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ichang | 12.61m. | 13.98m. | 15.34m. |
| Hankow | 14.90m. | 15.30m. | 16.34m. |
| Kiukiang | 13.84m. | 13.90m. | 13.97m. |
| Anking | 12.01m. | 12.01m. | 13.29m. |
| Wuhu | 8.63m. | 8.57m. | 9.64m. |
| Nanking | 6.72m. | 6.56m. | 7.62m. |
| Chinkiang | 5.39m. | 5.37m. | 6.31m. |

PUBLISHER FOUND SHOT

CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ADOLPH FUCHS

Chatanooga, Tennessee, July 9.
Mr. Richard Walker, editor of the Chattanooga Times, and a prominent associate of the late Mr. Adolph Fuchs, owner of the New York Times and high executive in the United Press Association, was found shot to death in his office here to-day.

There is no explanation of the tragedy. Whether it was an accident, or whether Mr. Walker was murdered or took his own life through some unknown cause has not yet been determined.—*Reuter*.

Abyssinia-Italian Impasse

CONCILIATION WORK BREAKS DOWN

AMERICAN CONCERN

Rome, July 9.
The Italian Government is not likely to agree to the League of Nations procedure of appointing an arbitrator in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute on July 25 in the event of the failure of the Conciliation Commission to reach a basis of settlement.

According to well-informed authorities, the break-down in the work of the Conciliation Commission was due to the attempt of the Abyssinian spokesman to introduce the question of delimitation of frontiers, which was expressly excluded during the discussion before the League Council. The Abyssinians hold that the question of the frontier delimitation is vital, since they contend that Ualual, where the incident which caused the present tension occurred, is well inside Abyssinian territory and that Italian troops had no right there.

It is generally considered that negotiations are now dead, therefore, and that Italy will now proceed with her own direct methods of settling the dispute with Ethiopia.—*Reuter*.

IMPASSE REACHED

Geneva, July 9.
Following the breakdown of negotiations at Scheveningen, where the Conciliation Commission has been meeting, it is probable that the Abyssinian Government will ask the League of Nations Council to meet immediately.

The decision on this point rests with M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian chief delegate.

League circles recognise that the Italo-Abyssinian situation has almost reached an impasse and there is good reason to fear that Italy will refuse to attend any meeting at Geneva earlier than that fixed for August 25.—*Reuter*.

CAUSE OF COLLISION

Scheveningen, July 9.
The cause of the collision of views at the meeting of the Conciliation Commission meeting here is not far to seek, it is learned unofficially.

The difficulties arose when the Abyssinian delegates demanded full rights for Professor Jeze, the Paris University expert, who is putting their case before the Commission. They urged that his evidence be heard without restriction. But the Italian agents refused to accept the Ethiopian views while they maintained that Ualual was situated in Ethiopia.

The Ethiopian delegates submitted a proposal to appoint a fifth arbitrator, but it is understood this was refused by the Italian members. Finally the Commission decided to inform the

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JAPANESE AGITATORS DEPORTED

REPORTED SENT OUT OF NORTH CHINA

Shanghai, July 10.
Reliable Chinese sources declare that Japanese diplomats have ordered the dissolution of the Japanese Youth Organisation, known in North China as the Young Men's League, founded in March last year.

The League's president and eleven prominent members, including two Koreans, have been deported to Japan and forbidden to live in any part of North China for a period of three years.

It is generally believed here that "Ronin," belonging to the League were mixed up in the recent rebel attack on Peiping.—*Reuter*.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who yesterday replied to the Labour criticism of the Government's unemployment policy, is here seen leaving 10 Downing Street, where he is once again installed as Prime Minister.

LARWOOD AND VOCE ADAMANT

WON'T RETRACT SO CANNOT PLAY

TEST ELEVEN OPPORTUNITY

London, July 9.
The Daily Telegraph to-day states that Larwood and Voce, Nottinghamshire's fast bowlers, about whom the leg theory controversy raged during the last two test matches with Australia, have declined the opportunity to be considered by the Test Match selectors as possible players for England.

They refused, presumably, because of the strain attached to the offer. This was to the effect that they should withdraw their newspaper comments, made last year, during the body-line battle.

Both flatly refused to retract their statements and also indicated that they do not wish to be

BOMBAY SILVER PRICE

Reuter reports a big advance in the "ready" price of silver at Bombay at 3.20 Hongkong time to-day:

| To-day's Price | Yesterday's Close |
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considered again in connection with representative cricket teams.—*Reuter*.

Outlaws Raid Village

CARRY OFF FORTY FOR RANSOM

Shanghai, July 10.
A Chinese report from Tientsin states that 600 bandits under Lieu Kwei-tang attacked Yenching on July 6, but were repulsed. The small village of Liupinpaio was looted by the retreating raiders and forty persons were carried off to be held for ransom, three being shot as the outlaws fled.—*Reuter*.

Private Guthrie, of the East Lancashire Regiment, is reported as missing from the Shanhuipo Camp since 5 p.m. on July 5. He was last seen in his platoon barracks room, Nanking Barracks. He is 21 years of age.

Suffering In New York's Flood Areas

RELIEF RESOURCES IN GOVERNOR'S HANDS

2,000 HOMELESS; 36 DEAD

New York, July 9.
Over 2,000 are temporarily homeless, thirty-six are dead and eight are missing, as a result of the disastrous floods in the State of New York where twenty towns and villages have been inundated in the worst visitation of its sort for fifty years.

President Roosevelt has placed the resources of the Public Health Service at the disposal of Governor Lehman of New York, who has taken command of the relief organisation.

The American Red Cross has despatched bands of workers to the afflicted areas and every effort to relieve the suffering is being made.

Sunshine at last appeared in the wake of storm clouds in Albany where the floods are beginning to recede, but rain is still falling at Binghamton where the authorities fear a further rise of the River Susquehanna.

Householders at Hornell are wading back to their homes. They found mud five to seven feet deep in their living rooms.

At outbreak of typhoid fever is feared at Bath, one of the worst hit districts.

Fire broke out at Walton at the height of the flood and destroyed an entire block of flats and shops. Firemen fought the flames standing in boats or knee-deep in flood-water. Fire engines from neighbouring villages approached the scene of the blaze with great difficulty.—*Reuter*.

LAWRENCE'S GENEROSITY

SPLENDID GIFT TO R.A.F. CHILDREN

London, July 9.
One of Lawrence of Arabia's most valuable anonymous benefactions was revealed to-night. It is an education fund for the children of killed and wounded Royal Air Force officers. The fund has expended £4,000 since 1928.

The fund is made up of receipts from Col. T. E. Lawrence's famous book, "Revolt in the Desert."

Colonel Lawrence died only a few weeks ago as a result of injuries received in a motorcycle mishap. He swerved his machine in an endeavour to avoid a collision with a boy on a bicycle. The boy's life was saved.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH CIVIL AVIATION

EMPIRE SCHEME PROGRESS

London, July 9.
The Postmaster General, Major Tryon, stated, at a luncheon to-day to members of Empire Parliaments, his intention to pursue the active development which had been the recent policy of the Post Office. The Post Office was one of the greatest groups of businesses in the country, earning a revenue at the rate of £140 per minute.

In pursuit of the ideal of building up the greatest air-mail service in the world, the Government had communicated to the Dominions and India a scheme for extensive development of Empire mail services, which provided for a very material improvement in the present time schedules, for a substantial increase in the frequency of the services, and for all first-class mail to Empire countries covered by projected services to be carried in future by air.—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL POWERS IN TWO CAMPS

AMERICA SUSPECTS TRI-PARTY ACCORD

ATTEMPT TO DICTATE BATTLESHIPS' SIZE?

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, July 9.

High naval authorities in the United States see in the announcement of Germany's new naval building programme a definite alignment of Britain, Japan and Germany against the United States in the strategic question of battleships' sizes.

It is felt that the hands of the British and Japanese delegates to the next Naval Conference, particularly if they are to be joined at the table by the German delegates, will be very much strengthened.

The construction of the 26,000-ton battleships, as announced by Germany, coincides with the British and Japanese efforts to reduce all battleships to that size. The United States, on the other hand, prefers larger vessels on account of their greater cruising radius.

American experts hope that France, hereafter, will build larger ships in order to obtain superiority over the Germans, thereby joining the United States' school of thought, to which Italy only at present adheres.

Experts are confident that Germany's small submarines will not disturb the major navies, because they can be used only in coastal areas. It is believed, Ocean-going submarines, of a greater cruising radius, must be of much greater tonnage, the American naval experts state.—*United Press*.

MODERN NAVY PLAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, July 9.

Germany's naval programme, details of which were announced yesterday, is regarded by the Press as a modest proposal.

The new battleships, according to the newspapers, will be constructed on the lines of the French warships of the Dunkerque class of 26,500 tons, carrying eight 13-inch guns. The heaviest German gun, however, will be 11 inches, eight of which will be carried by each battleship.

The two new 10,000-ton cruisers will probably be built on the model of the famous pocket battleships.

The cost of the 1935 programme has not so far been announced, but private estimates put the sum at a milliard marks.—*Reuter Special*.

FRANCE MAY REFUSE INVITATION

Paris, July 9.

French opinion of Germany's naval programme confirms the view that Germany intends to construct 400,000 tons of ships within the next three or four years.

For this reason, it is predicted that France will refuse the British invitation to send naval delegates to London to discuss limitation.—*United Press*.

RETURN OF THE HAPSBURGS

DIET POSTPONES NEW LAW

Vienna, July 9.

Due to pressure of other legislation, the Diet has postponed for twenty-four hours consideration of the law terminating the exile of the Hapsburgs and restoring their property.

The law is regarded as paving the way for the return of Archduke Otto as King-Emperor.—*United Press*.

QUAKE IN HUNAN

Shanghai, July 10.
Fifteen persons are reported to have been killed in an earthquake at Yuanling, 200 miles west of Chungking, capital of Hunan. There are no details at hand as yet.—*Reuter*.

POPULAR RECORDS

- 1879—SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES. Vocal... Ruth Etting.
GIVE ME A HEART TO SING TO. Vocal... Bing Crosby.
F5293—SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES. F.T.
MY OLD FLAME. F.T. Ambrose & His Orch.
RL223—SINGING A HAPPY SONG. F.T.
AU REVOIR L'AMOUR. F.T. (both from film
'Folies Bergere de Paris')... Dorsey Brothers Orch.
RL224—RHYTHM OF THE RAIN. F.T.
I WAS LUCKY. F.T. (both from film
'Folies Bergere de Paris')... Dorsey Brothers Orch.
1863—IDA SWEET AS APPLE CIDER.
MY CAL SAL. Vocal... The Mills Brothers
1887—MISS OTIS REGRETS.
MY HEADACHE. Vocal... The Mills Brothers
1987—SWEET GEORGIA BROWN.
SWEETER THAN SUGAR. Vocal... The Mills Brothers
1951—JUNE IN JANUARY.
WITH EVERY BREATH I TAKE. Vocal... Bing Crosby
1903—THE BIG BAD WOLF WAS DEAD. F.T.
HOT DOGS AND SASPARELLA. F.T.
Ted Flo Rito & His Orch.
F5454—RHAPSODY IN BLUE. (Gerahwin) Ambrose & His Orch.
F5322—I CAN'T DANCE, I GOT ANTS IN MY PANTS.
CAROLINA. Nat Conella & His Trumpet.

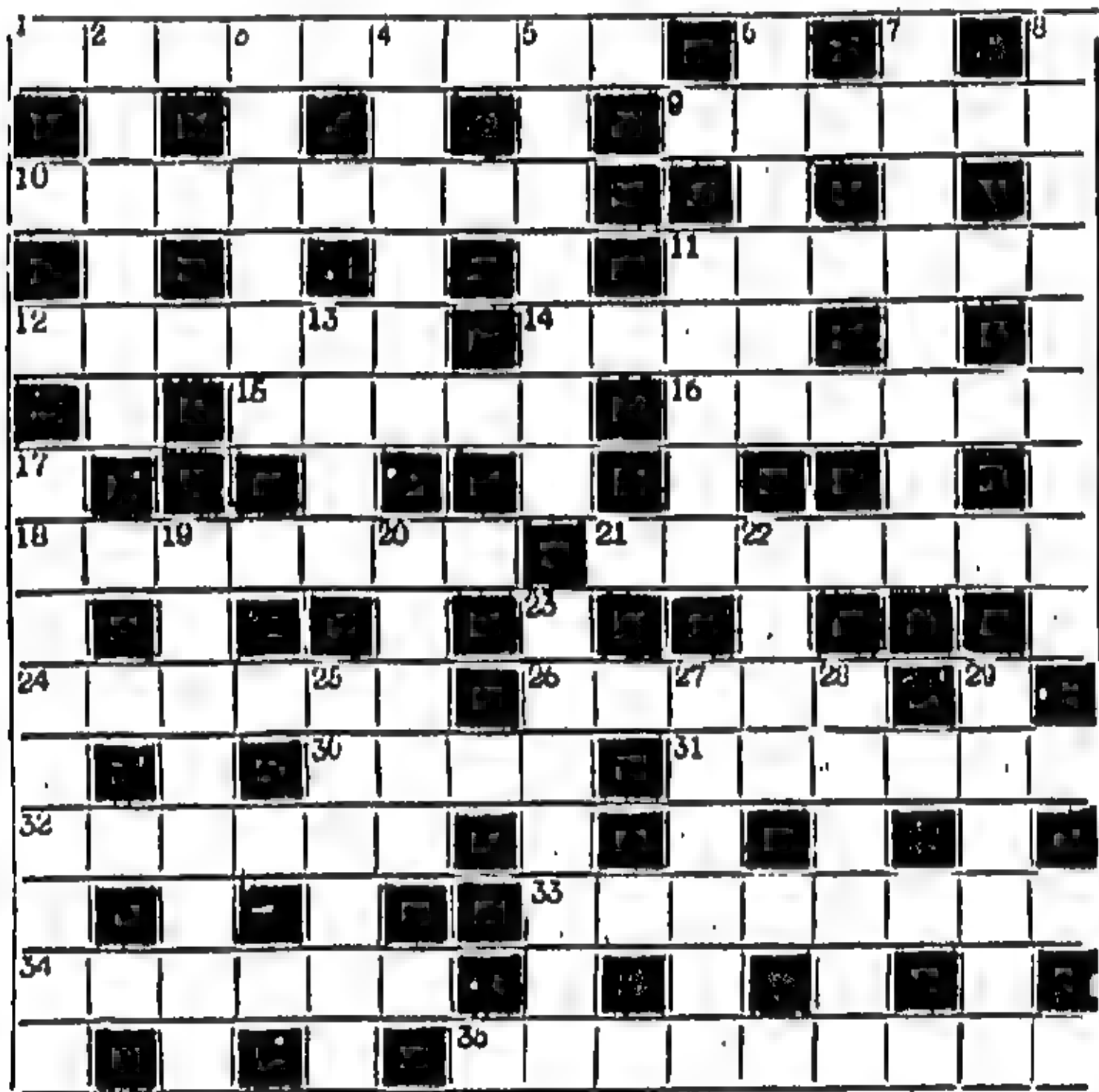
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10 Where rude boar may still be found in Scotland.
11 The famous painter who comes to nought.
12 Rather sour-tempered, having got up at last.
14 Image.
15 There's at least one in the company that's over the eight.
16 Referring to a special kind of meat, as this will show.
18 Direct for your home.
21 A fish that doesn't swim.
24 A contrivance.
26 Thrust out.
30 An innocent.
31 French town built entirely of fruit.
32 Good campers never leave these helpless young things behind.
33 The baker's necessity?
34 Mourn, that is, in the heart.
35 Well-known historical British city that is represented by Berz and a Hindu.

Down

- 2 When red, this decorates a kicker.
5 Man's name—sometimes a woman's, though.
4 A pair of chess pieces (two words; 3, 3).
5 Explosive.
6 Describes the kicker in Clue 2.
7 Put on the spot—not only by gangsters.

Yesterday's Solution

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ADVICE TO PARENTS

SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S MOTHER'S PART

CAN CLAIM CREDIT

Hollywood, June 20.
Close your ears to your next-door neighbour who is full of ideas on how you should raise your child. Don't even listen to Grandma when she tells you that they raised children in her day and strapping ones, too, without all these "new fandangies." She means well, but she doesn't always know.

This is the advice of the mother of Shirley Temple, child film prodigy.

"While I'm no believer in fandangies and health fads, I am a firm convert to intelligent direction of a child's life, both physically and mentally.

"A happy child is a healthy child," is a maxim that every parent who has the welfare of her youngsters at heart should always remember.

A special effort on your part to be happy and cheerful, even under the most trying circumstances, will pay big dividends in the character and disposition of your child.

If you are out of sorts, or in the least irritated, avoid outward display ever if you must slip away by yourself for a while.

Never talk business or financial worries when you are with your little ones. Save these ordeals until they are safely tucked in bed, as they are unconsciously affected by your mental attitude whether they comprehend the problems or not.

These are a few generalities I have learned from my experience in rearing Shirley and her two brothers.

CAREFUL DIET

To particularize—when Shirley was just a baby I took her to a physician who has been very successful for years in the care of infants. He studied her general condition and after a series of tests, planned a diet programme especially designed for her needs. Shirley was six years old on April 23 last.

This diet and a regular routine of exercise and rest I have closely adhered to, and still do for that matter. Believing that the doctor, from his experience with hundreds of babies know much better than I could, I have followed his suggestions to the letter. And believe me when I say it had required plenty of patience and determination.

Such a plan is not expensive. Everywhere you will find good baby doctors who will check on your youngsters and plan diets for them. In the larger cities there are clinics you may go to if you are unable to spare the few extra dollars.

STICK TO PLAN

But all the doctors in the world can't help you unless you, the parent, stick to one plan and permit no one to sway you. As I said before Grandma may pool pool modern methods, and what she calls "Fandangies," but times have changed and modern doctors know many things now mothers never heard about. If you must have proof, a glance at infant mortality figures of today as compared with mother's day should be convincing. If you have found a diet and a plan that works well, don't let anyone talk you out of it.

I've been tempted, of course, many times. It's always easier to take short cuts. But I've stuck to what the doctor told me, and

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Shirring or gauging lends a smart touch to a simple frock. Here are three ways in which the gauging may be used—on a large bow for the shoulder, to mark a deep yoke on a bodice, and on a collar and cuff set.

DATE BREAD

TAKE 1½ cups sifted bread crumbs, ¼ cup flour, ½ tspn. soda, one egg, one tbspn. melted butter, ½ cup chopped dates, ¾ cup boiling water, 1½ tspns. baking powder, 1 tspn. salt, 1 3 cup sugar, 1 tspn. vanilla, 1 3 cup broken nut meat.

Soak dates in one half cupful boiling water and let cool. Beat the egg well and add sugar. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add crumbs and sift. Add this to the egg and sugar and mix well. Add butter, vanilla, dates and nuts. Beat thoroughly. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven, about 350-375 degrees F.

I'm certainly satisfied with the results. Shirley has never been sick a day and to vary her plan of life would be downright silly.

Shirley's diet is simple and she has grown to like plain, wholesome food. She is now past six and her food habits are now well established.

DON'T MISLEAD CHILD

Aside from diet, it is well to look at the mental side of a child's upbringing. Always be frank and truthful and never mislead your child by subterfuge. You must do this if you wish a youngster to be equally honest with you.

I want Shirley always to feel that I am her best friend and that if she needs advice, I am the one who can help her. I cannot expect this confidence if I ever deceive her.

My last and most important suggestion to those who want happy, healthy children, is to never be cross or rude before them, especially to other children. Otherwise your little girl or boy may think that is the proper way to treat others. Even though a relative's or neighbour's offspring is downright bad, and you may long to give them the punishment you feel they deserve, try to be sweet and pleasant. You will get further with the erring one and at the same time retain a greater degree of respect and love from your own.—United Press.

HOUSEWIVES' LONG HOURS

INQUIRY IN FARM DISTRICTS

Town-bred visitors may admire the wide hearths and sloping floors of country cottages. Country wives complain that their grates and ovens are old-fashioned, that their kitchens are ill-shaped, and that stone floors make heavy work.

These are some of the comments made to the British Rural Committee, under the chairmanship of Lady Denman, which has just completed the first survey in this country of home management in agricultural districts.

The venture was undertaken as a measure of national defence. Experts from half a dozen countries, including the United States and Germany, were coming to London to discuss the problems of country wives before the forthcoming international congress for scientific management, and England had nothing to say for itself.

A committee was therefore formed, and conditions in the Lothians, the West Midlands, Berkshire and Essex were investigated. The results of the inquiry are presented in a paper which in wisdom and understanding will, it is hoped, rival foreign competitors.

THE LABOURER'S WIFE

It has been found, for example, that the agricultural labourer's wife rises, on the average, at 6.15 a.m.; devotes 55½ hours' work to domestic duties a week, or 48½ hours to domestic duties and 11½ hours to farm-work if both types of work are undertaken.

This is rather more than an hour less than the average for the United States.

But the wife of the English small-holder can have few equals for industry. Her weekly average of work is 78 hours, of which 25½ hours are out of doors. In only 7 per cent. of the cases examined was there any paid outside work.

In Essex a small-holder's wife was found who, in addition to having sole charge of 200 head of poultry, managed to do all the housework for four persons and to undertake all correspondence and account-keeping.

Other general results are that 17 per cent. of wives in the districts covered use co-operative stores instead of the old village stores, and that electric light is a rare luxury.

FLAPPERS WON'T FRIGHTEN

MORE STOICISM IN FAR EAST

Washington, June 20.

No mouse ever frightened a Chinese flapper into screaming and leaping on a chair for safety, scientists report.

S. M. Stratton and Franklin M. Henry of the University of California, told the American Academy of Sciences that Oriental Stoicism was not a myth.

They tested the emotional reactions of 50 Japanese and 50 Chinese and found the Americans became much more excited than the Orientals.

Japanese and Chinese are about the same in their reactions, the scientists said, and even American-born orientals displayed stoic qualities.—United Press.

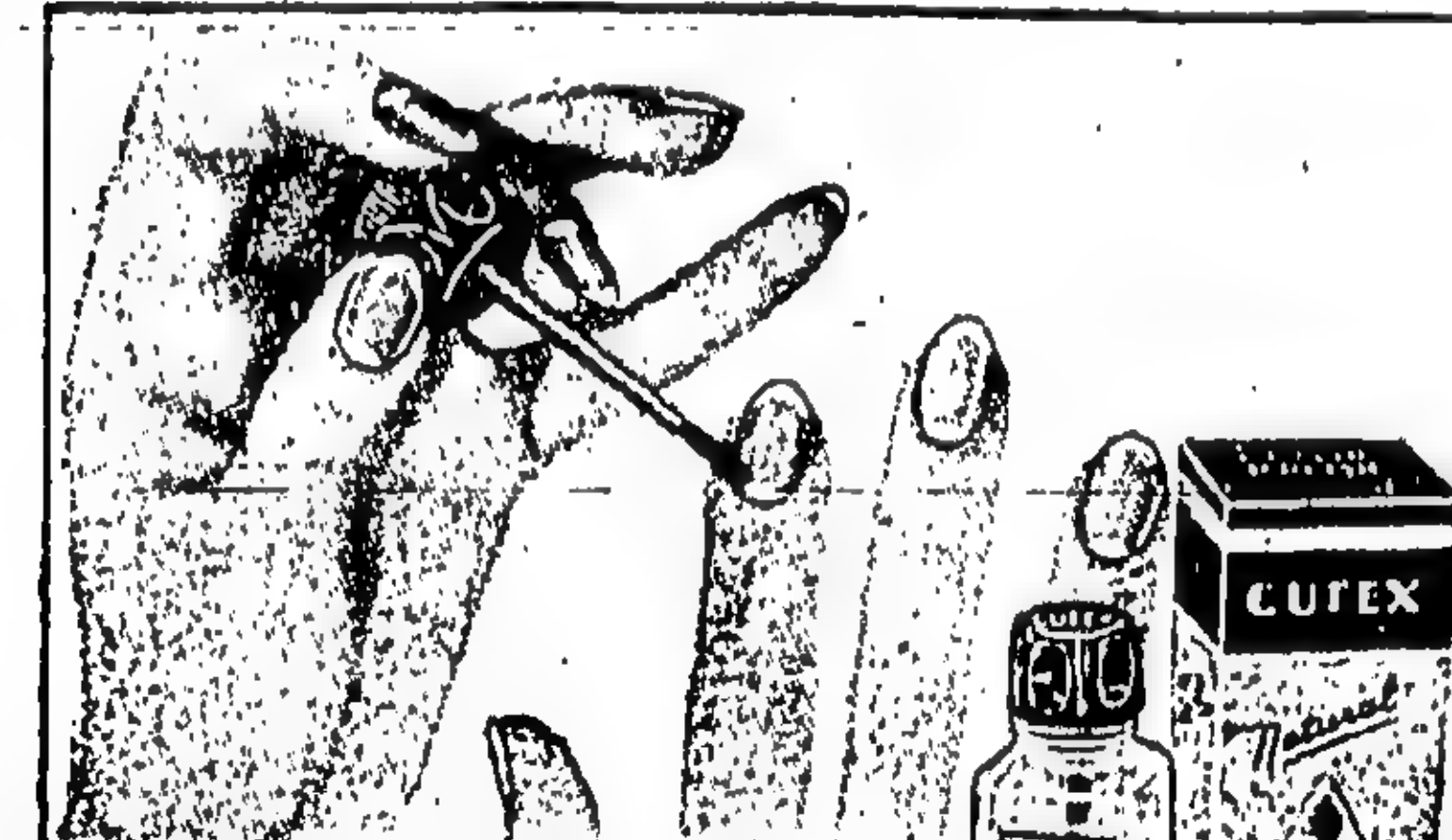
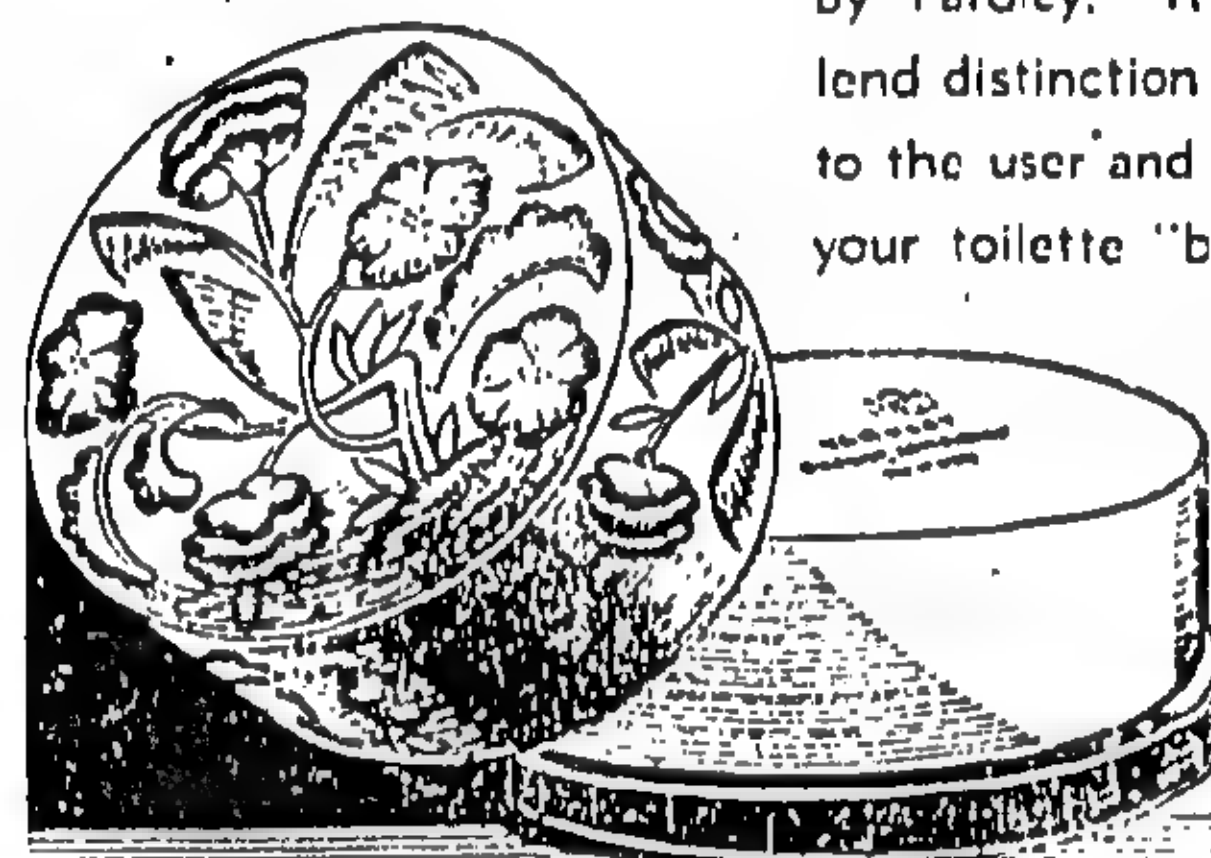
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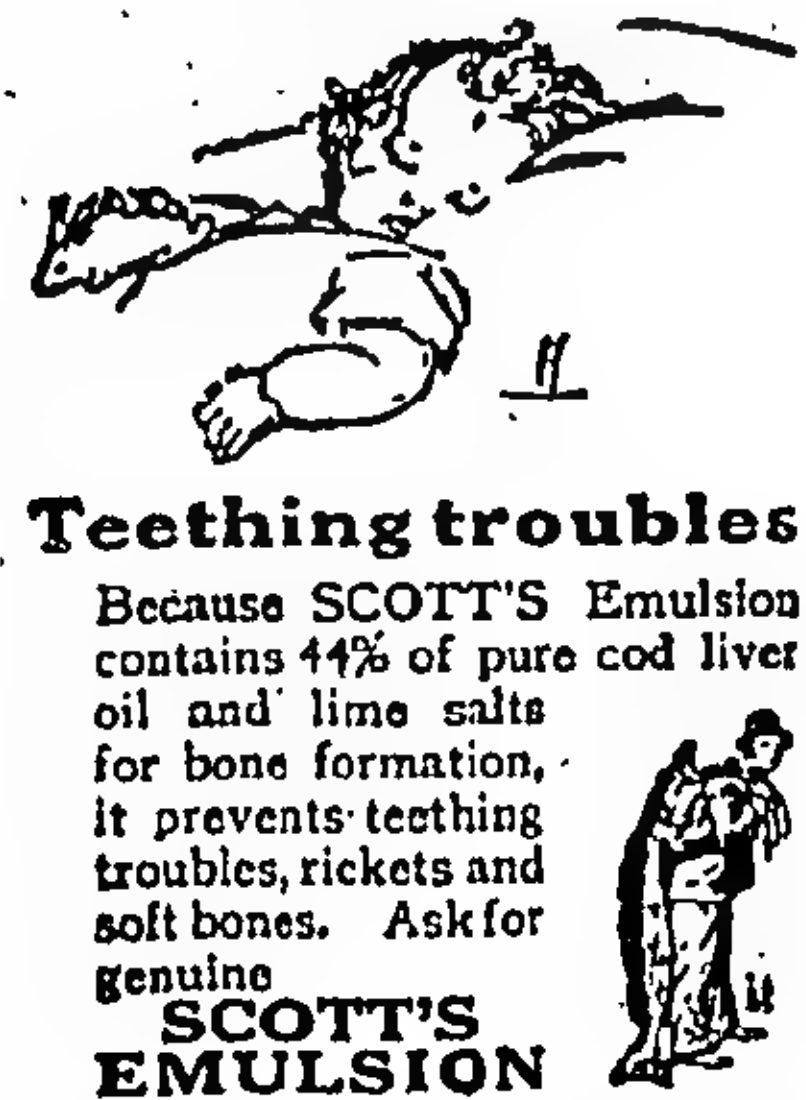
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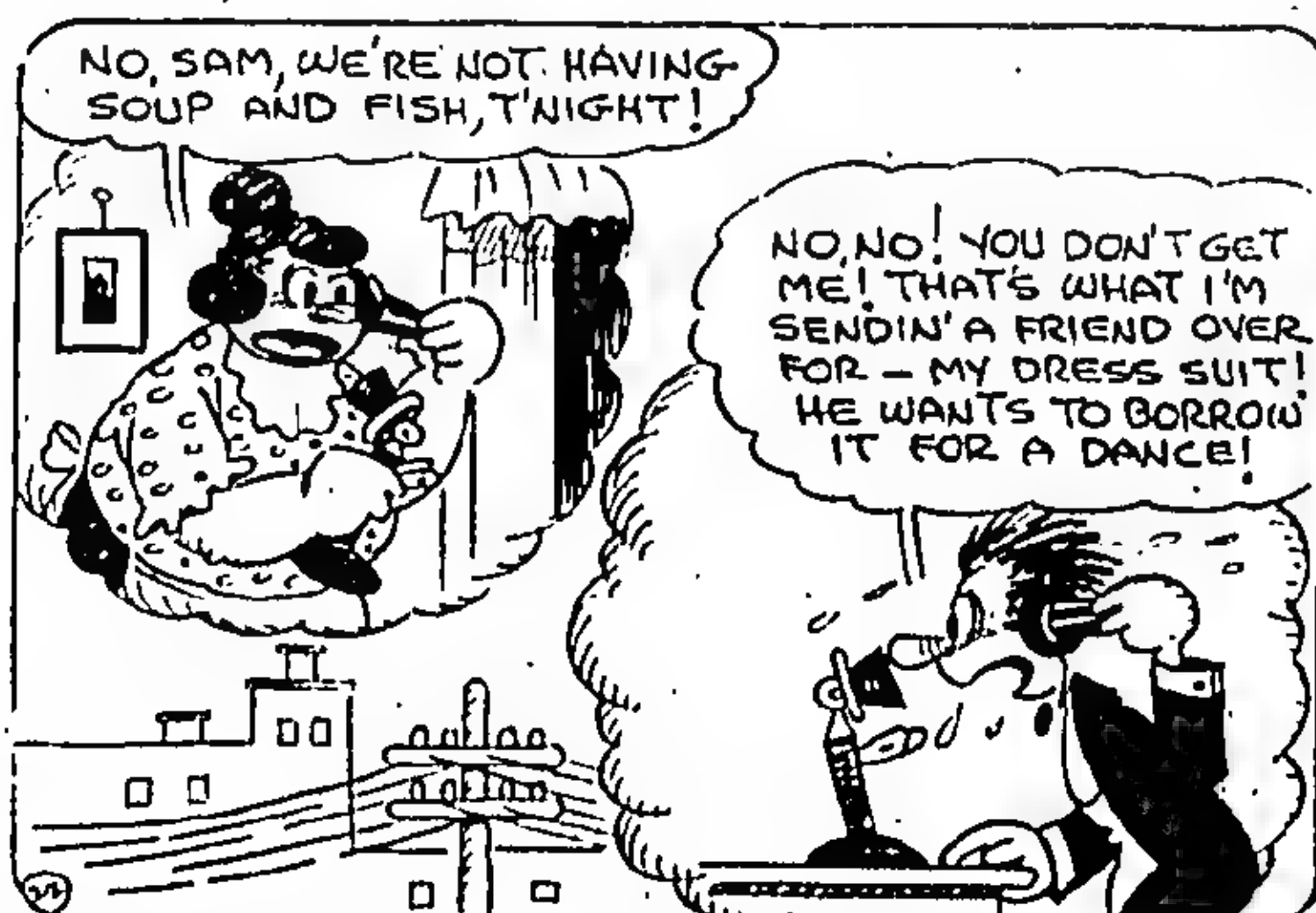
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British and German ex-servicemen at the gathering held in the German Garden Club, Avenue Haig, in Shanghai, with Lieut-Colonel Kriebel, German Consul-General in Shanghai, in the chair. Sitting near to Colonel Kriebel are Lieut-Colonel M. F. Hammond-Smith, M.C., Commanding the 2nd Battalion The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Colonel F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and Mr. E. C. Baker, Chairman of the United Services Association. There was an attendance of well over 300 ex-servicemen. Part of the very effective decorations, with lighted candelabra on either side of three steel helmets, placed on British and German flags, will be noted behind the Chairman's seat. After some brief speeches, in which mention was made of the lead given by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to the cultivation of friendly relations between British and German ex-servicemen, supper was served and an enjoyable musical programme given.

Heavy Toll In Railway Accidents

RUSSIA URGED TO ACTION

STAGGERING FIGURES

Moscow, June 24.

A demand that Russia's excessive toll of railroad wrecks be curtailed has been issued by M. Lazar Kaganovich, the Kremlin's outstanding administrator, as the first move in his campaign to improve the nation's transportation system.

His order revealed sensational statistics on railroad casualties. In 1934 alone there were 62,000 accidents. Many, of course, were minor incidents resulting merely in delays or slight damage to equipment. But others were catastrophes in which scores of people were killed and thousands of rubles worth of property were destroyed.

Last year 7,000 locomotives were damaged, of which 4,500 were badly smashed. Some 60,000 cars were totally or partially destroyed as compared with only 10,000 new cars built. Property damage totalled 60,000,000 rubles.

The year 1935 is starting no better. In January there were 7,000 accidents, in February 5,000.

M. Kaganovich has attacked this wanton destruction of life and property with an order placing responsibility for safe operation directly on the district superintendents of the railroads. Hereafter each superintendent must proceed immediately to the location of an important wreck, conduct a personal investigation of it and report directly to the People's Commissar for Transportation.

CARELESS EMPLOYEES

For several years inefficient and careless employees have often paid with their lives for permitting railroad wrecks. And it will not be surprising if the firing squads are even busier during the next few months, for Kaganovich appears determined to bring order out of the chaos which is Russia's railroad system.

It is realised in the Kremlin that transportation is the weakest spot in Russia's system of national defence. The danger of war with Germany is responsible in large measure for the Government's present determination to build up its railroad system and introduce order and efficiency.

The weakness of the transportation system here is due to two factors. First, the legacy of railroad equipment inherited from the Tsars was not large and during the years of civil war it disintegrated rapidly. Locomotives were operated without repair until they virtually fell apart. The Soviet Government has not been able to build new equipment as rapidly as the old became useless. Second, the country lacks a well-trained and disciplined corps of trainmen and administrators.

PASS DANGER SIGNALS

The extreme carelessness of trainmen was illustrated recently when investigators found, following a collision of the Moscow-Leningrad line, that engineers, in their greed to earn premiums for bringing their trains in on time, were willfully running past danger signals.

M. Kaganovich in his order to railroad administrators and trainmen did not mince words. He declared:

"Only the absence of a real operative struggle against slackness and lack of discipline, only the formal and callous attitude toward wrecks and mechanical submission of cases to the State Prosecutor and the law courts, only the lack of skill or desire of the commanders of the transport, beginning with superintendents of railroads and ending

THE CELTIC TYPES

RACIAL SURVEY IN IRELAND

CHARACTER AND ENVIRONMENT

In an effort to clear up Irish history Dr. C. W. Dupertuis, on behalf of Harvard University, is making the world's first racial survey.

His object is to find the best types of men in each area of Ireland and to find out the difference in the types of people living in the various areas. Those who submit themselves for examination are put through a series of careful body measurements including:

stature, arm reach, chest and shoulders and weight. Dr. Dupertuis also measures the head and makes observations of the general shape of the head and face and observes the colour of the eyes and hair, the features of the face and the teeth.

Among those examined are aged, middle-aged and young men in various occupations—farmers, merchants, professional men, labourers, etc. It is believed that the occupations of the people may have some effect on the body structure.

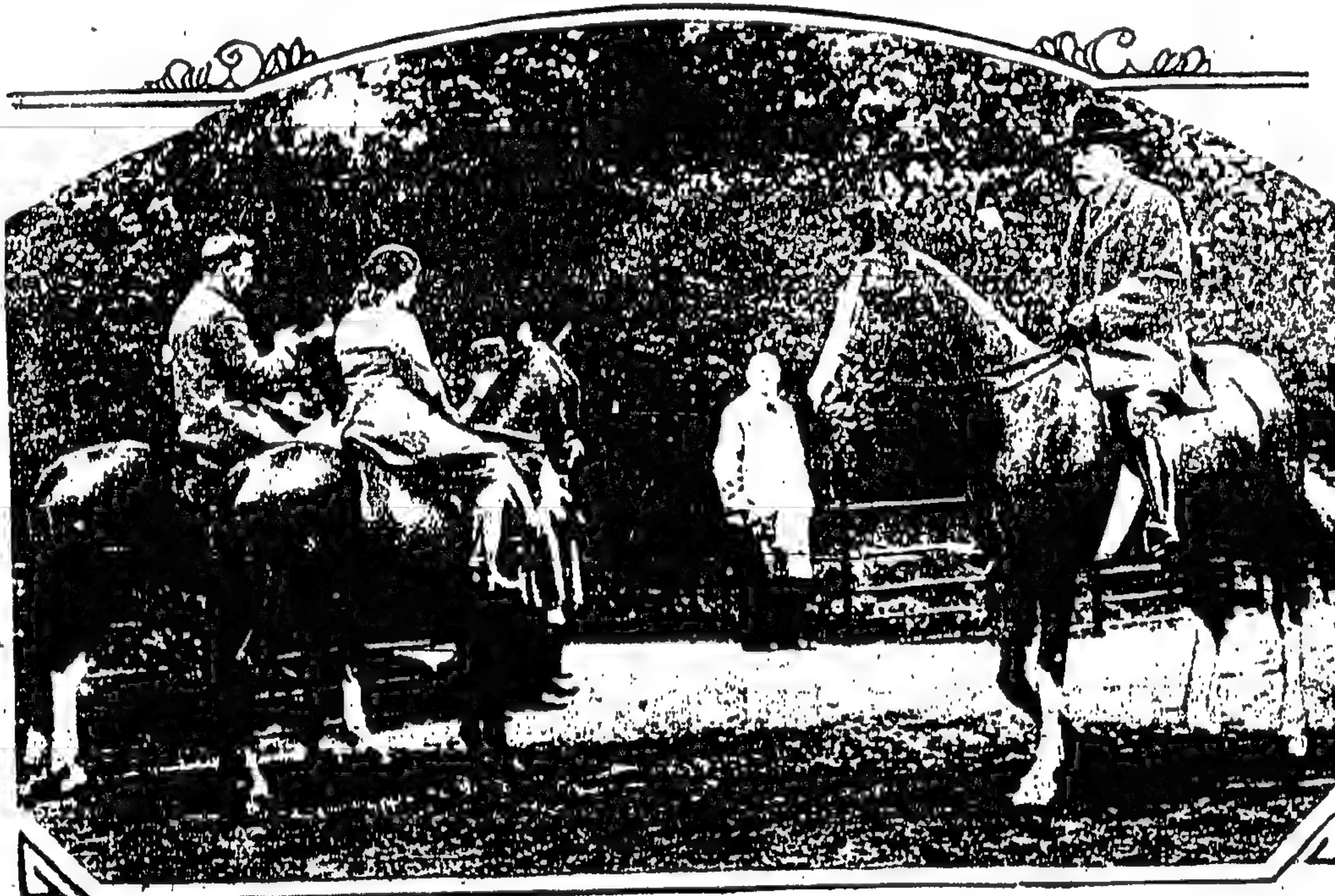
The doctor already has made a survey in the south west of Ireland and now is making investigations in County Mayo, particularly around the seacoast towns. Some rather fair types are still to be found in some parts of the country and in Loughlin, the doctor discovered a very interesting type of big, powerful men.

Before arriving in Ireland over

a year ago, Dr. Dupertuis examined a number of Irishmen in the United States. He will compare data gathered on these Irish Americans with information obtained in Ireland to see if the second generation of Irishmen in the United States has changed in type by reason of living under the conditions existing there.

"We are trying to find out," Dr. Dupertuis told the *United Press*, "exactly what are Celtic types. We are interested also in actually determining what types of people in the present day population are actual descendants of the earlier types that came into Ireland."

The doctor is assisted in his investigations by his wife who records the measurements and observations he makes. The survey is expected to last about another year and the results and conclusions will eventually be published in book form.—*United Press*.



Notice the awe and reverential respect with which the groom doffs his hat in salute as His Majesty, King George of England, rides by. When the King rides by it is customary for other riders to take their mounts to the side of the famous bride path (that takes on the antonymical name of Rotten Row) to let His Majesty pass.



All Shanghai was interested in the wedding which took place between Mr. Eric B. Moller and Miss Jeanne-Marie Barraud, in St. Joseph's Church, in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering. The above photograph shows the bride and bridesmaids, with the four bridesmaids, the flower girl, page, and usher. The bridal group was one of the most striking seen in Shanghai for a long time past. Hundreds of friends afterwards gathered for a supper dance reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents.



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CONFIDENCE IN SILVER'S FUTURE REVIVED

(Continued from Page 1.)

In order to save money on their silver purchases it is reasonable to suppose that the United States would normally appreciate low prices.—United Press.

SILVER PURCHASES

New York, July 9. The pound reached new high levels in relation to the dollar for this year to-day.
This is attributed to the United States Treasury continuing to buy London silver.

It is reported that the Treasury has taken all the silver offered in London at the market price. In order to make the purchases the Treasury must buy sterling, which explains the sterling rise.
To-day the Treasury bought 15,000,000 ounces in London. During the past three days the Treasury's estimated purchases in London are between forty and fifty million ounces.

Traders have been extremely nervous recently, due to the apparent change in the American silver policy.
A continuation of American purchases was generally anticipated, on a large scale, because of which there has been accumulating a large surplus, the recent unloading of which has caused the decline in prices.

It is pointed out that for the first time this year the London silver futures price has coincided with the spot price which is a clear indication of the uncertainty regarding America's future policy.—United Press.

INDIA TURNS BUYER

London, July 9. Silver prices were down 3/16ths spot and 5/16ths forward to-day. India, China and speculators sold, while America bought heavily, the market being steady.

After the official fixing, India turned a buyer and, with sellers holding back, the tendency was firmer.—Reuter.

A British Wireless report states that there was an exceptionally big silver market in London yesterday, some 15,000,000 ounces being dealt in. America came in a large buyer at the lower level, but the support did no more than to check the decline.

PRETTY AMERICAN WEDDING

MR. R. R. PEARSON
MISS M. A. LAING

The American community were well represented among the guests at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when Miss Martha Ann Laing, daughter of Mrs. James Kay Laing, became the bride of Mr. Roy Ross Pearson, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company. Bishop Hall officiated at the ceremony.

The bride and her mother, who hail from Farmville, Virginia, arrived in the Colony on July 4 on the President Hoover. The bridegroom, who has been out East for the last five years, was until recently stationed at Wuchow.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. L. Marshall, Assistant Manager of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, looked charming in a short-sleeved white satin wedding gown with cool neckline, long sleeves with Monastery cuffs, and train. Her veil, short at the front and falling to the ground at the back, was of fine tulle. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white, ginger lilies.

Attending the bride as flower girl was little Eleanor Sanger in a sky blue Kate Greenaway gown.
The bride's mother, Mrs. James Kay Laing, as Matron of Honour, wore a pink chiffon gown set off with a violet lined hat trimmed with pink velvet ribbon. Her bouquet was of pink roses and violets.

Mr. T. B. Williams, also of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, undertook the duties of best man. During the ceremony, Mrs. R. Sanger sang "Because."

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Mr. Williams' residence at 5, Bowen Road.

On leaving for the honeymoon, Mrs. Pearson wore a navy blue suit with pink net and lace waist. With this she wore a Paris model beret of navy blue trimmed with a short eye-veil and pink flowers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10.0 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2 1/2 % per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 29th to SATURDAY 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.—United Press.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Spot | 2 1/2 cts. up 1/4 |
| Aug./Sept. | 20 3/4 cts. up 1/4 |
| Oct./Dec. | 21 cts. up 1/4 |
| Jan./Mar. | 21 1/2 cts. up 1/4 |

Market:—Steady.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

| Place of Observation | Highest on record | Lowest on record | July 9 | July 10 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------|---------|
| West River at Shikung | 41.0 | 0 | 27.2 | 31.0 |
| North River at Tsinzyuen | 20.6 | 9 | 15.8 | 19.5 |
| North River at Shikung | 27.6 | 5 | 16.4 | 19.5 |
| East River at Shikung | 17.5 | 2.7 | 9.2 | 9.1 |

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

| New York Cotton | | |
|-----------------|--------|----------|
| July 8 | July 9 | July 10 |
| July | 11.55 | 12.08/08 |
| October | 11.64 | 11.75/75 |
| December | 11.62 | 11.73/73 |
| January (1936) | 11.61 | 11.72/72 |
| March | 11.65 | 11.77/77 |
| May | 11.69 | 11.81/82 |
| Spot | 12.30 | 12.40 |

| New York Rubber | | |
|-----------------|--------|----------|
| July | 12.20 | 12.23/29 |
| September | 12.30 | 12.43/43 |
| December | 12.51 | 12.65/65 |
| January | 12.58 | 12.72/72 |
| March | 12.78a | 12.85/85 |

Total sales:—185 lots

| Chicago Wheat | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| July | 80 | 84 |
| September | 80 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| December | 83 1/2 | 86 1/2 |

Monday's sales:—2,833,000 bushels

| Chicago Corn | | |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| July | 81 1/4 | 82 1/4 |
| September | 75 | 76 1/4 |
| December | 62 1/2 | 63 1/2 |

Monday's sales:—7,686,000 bushels

| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| July | 80 | 80 1/2 |
| August | 80 1/2 | 81 1/4 |

Monday's sales:—112 lots

| Montreal Silver | | |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| July | 68.30 | 68.55/65 |
| September | 68.30 | 69.00/00 |
| December | 69.35 | 70.00/25 |
| January | 69.40 | 70.30 |

Total sales:—16 contracts.

THE VERY IDEA!

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Geneva.....15.14 15.16

Berlin.....12.30 12.31

Athens.....516 515

Milan.....60 1/16 60 3/4

Shanghai.....17 1/4 17 1/4

New York.....4.96 13/16 4.97 1/2

Amsterdam.....7.28 7.29

Vienna.....118 1/2 118 1/2

Prague.....118 1/2 118 1/2

Bucharest.....48 1/2 48 1/2

Madrid.....36 1/4 36 1/4

Lisbon.....110 1/4 110 1/4

Hongkong.....2/3 2/3

Montevideo.....39 1/2 39 1/2

Belgrade.....21 1/2 21 1/2

Montreal.....4.97 4.97 1/2

Helsingfors.....22 1/2 22 1/2

Rio.....4 1/4 4 1/4

Buenos Aires.....16 1/2 16 1/2

Silver (Spot).....30 7/16 30 1/2

Silver (Forward).....30 1/2 30 1/2

War Loan.....108 1/4 108 1/4

—British Wireless.

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RECEIPTS NOT STAMPED

THREE PROSECUTIONS BY TREASURY

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on Lo Hau-po, of 55 Cheung Sha Po, who admitted a summons for splitting an account for the sum of \$29.60 on September 8 last year. Defendant had a previous conviction. A fine of \$20 was also inflicted on Wong King-chuen, of 177 Des Voeux Road West, on a similar summons regarding an account for \$24.87, on May 24.

For having an improperly stamped receipt for \$87.94 Lau Tat, of 356 Queen's Road Central, was fined \$10, and Leung Kam-chuen, of 275 Lockhart Road, was similarly fined for having an unstamped receipt for \$30.

Sergeant J. G. Whitford, attached to the Treasury, appeared for the prosecution.

SPURIOUS COIN

USED FOR BUYING CIGARETTES

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed upon Leung Man, 30, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with uttering a counterfeit Hongkong ten cent piece.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant stated that about 3.30 p.m. yesterday defendant went to the Kwong Sang medicine shop, at No. 44 Canton Road and picked up a packet of "Peacock" brand cigarettes, for which he paid ten cents. The master of the shop found that the coin was bad and had an argument with defendant and had him arrested. When he was searched defendant was found to have in his possession a packet of five cent pieces and 15 copper coins. Two other counterfeit ten-cent pieces and a full packet of cigarettes were also found in defendant's possession.

It was suggested by the prosecution that the money found in defendant's possession was the change he had received in return for the counterfeit coins he had uttered.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 p.m.

NO LIST OF PASSENGERS

SHIPPING COMPANY, SUMMONED

The Swei Hong Trading Company were the defendants in a summons for a breach of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, mentioned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The summons alleged that the defendant Company, being the owners or agents of the s.s. Apoo, which arrived from Sandakan on June 5, carrying passengers not being of the Chinese race, failed to furnish to the Inspector General of Police a list in the prescribed form showing the names of such passengers within 48 hours of the arrival of the steamer.

Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram was for the prosecution.

His Worship said he could not hear the manager or a person who was present to represent the firm as the summons was against the Company. He would adjourn the summons for one week to allow the Company to instruct a solicitor.

SHIP EXPLOSION

TWO MEN DIE FROM INJURIES

As the result of the injuries they received on board the M.B.K. steamer Gaisan Maru berthed at a buoy in the harbour yesterday morning, two Chinese seamen died at the Kowloon Hospital this morning.

Chan Ho, 45, succumbed to his injuries at 2 a.m. and Leung Tak, 40, died at 8.45 a.m. The other seaman, Li Hop, is still in hospital and has a chance of recovering. The Japanese seaman, T. Shimogata, who was taken to the Hara Private Hospital is stated to be progressing favourably.

Low Doon-lam, of the Standard Optical Company, and owner of premises at 221 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a summons for failing to comply with a notice served by the Sanitary Board to abate the nuisance of mosquito larvae in a water storage tank on the roof. An order was also made for the tank to be cleaned to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Department by Saturday. Sanitary Inspector Lau Ip-sun stated that the notice was served on June 24, to be complied with by June 27.

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INWARD MAILS

| From | Arrives |
|---|-----------------------|
| Japan | Tango Maru July 10 |
| Straits | Bhutan July 11 |
| Haiphong | Canton July 11 |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Szechuen July 11 |
| Straits | Philippines July 11 |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 29th June | Carthage July 12 |
| Shanghai | Conte Rosso July 12 |
| Saigon | Felix Roussel July 12 |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd June) | Pres. Grant July 12 |
| Manila | Pres. Hoover July 12 |
| Japan | Durian Maru July 13 |
| Saigon | Sphinx July 13 |
| Japan | Bengal Maru July 14 |
| Straits and Almiral ex Imperial Airways Service, (London 29th June) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service, Amsterdam 29th June | |

| From | Arrives |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Straits | Hongkong July 14 |
| Shanghai | Troilus July 15 |
| Calcutta and Straits | Andre Lebon July 16 |
| | Kumaang July 16 |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Samshui and Wuchow | Kong Ning | Wed., July 10, 4 p.m. |
| Dairen | Borneo Maru | Wed., July 10, 4.30 p.m. |
| | | Thursday |
| Straits | Van Houtz | Thurs., July 11, 9.30 a.m. |
| Amoy and Formosa via Swatow | Fukukun Maru | Thurs., July 11, 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, "Europe via Siberia" | Kaisar-I-Hind | Thurs., July 11, 10.30 a.m. |
| Sandakan | Musang | Thurs., July 11, 10.30 a.m. |
| Fort Bayard | Tai Poo Sek | Thurs., July 11, 1.30 p.m. |
| Bangkok | Mabella | Thurs., July 11, 2.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., July 11, 3 p.m. |
| Saigon | Hellkon | Thurs., July 11, 4.30 p.m. |
| | | Friday |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., "C. and S. America" and "Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and "Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) | | Fri., July 12, 9 a.m. |
| (Due Vancouver B.C., 30th July) | | Reg., July 12, 10.15 a.m. |
| *Shanghai and Japan | Bhutan | Fri., July 12, 10.30 a.m. |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Kwangtung | Fri., July 12, 1 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Fri., July 12, 2 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and "Europe via Brindisi" | Conte Rosso | Fri., July 12 |
| (Due Brindisi, 2nd August) | | |
| K. P. O. | | |
| Reg., July 12, 1.30 p.m. | | |
| Letters, July 12, 1.30 p.m. | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Wuchow | Halban | Fri., July 12, 8 p.m |

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ABYSSINIA-ITALIAN IMPASSE

(Continued from Page 1).

Governments concerned of the views
of the members and suspended the
conference.—*United Press.*

AMERICA CONCERNED

Washington, July 9.
It is announced that Mr. Corne-
lius van Eegert, outstanding ex-
pert on Near Eastern Affairs and
Oriental languages, and at present
First Secretary of the Legation at
Cairo, has been appointed charge
d'affaires and Consul-General at
Addis Ababa, succeeding the re-
cently appointed Consul-General,
Mr. George C. Hanson, who is al-
ready en route to Addis Ababa.Mr. Hanson will be diverted on
his way and will become Consul-
General at Salonika.This sudden shift is regarded
as indicative of the concern of
the State Department over the
Abyssinian situation.Mr. Hanson is a veteran diplo-
mat and is specially highly-rated
as a "trouble-shooter" in Wash-
ington diplomatic parlance, but he
does not speak Arabic or any other
of the Near East languages and
has little expert knowledge of
Near Eastern affairs.—*United
Press.*

SOLDIERS' COMPLAINTS

London, July 9.
The *Daily Telegraph's* Rome
correspondent says Italian soldiers
are writing home complaining of
the intense heat in the overcrowd-
ed transports in the Red Sea.The correspondent further states
that Signor Mussolini's speech on
Saturday has not been published
in Italy. Hence it may have been
intended for foreign consumption.
—*United Press.*

COMMISSION DEADLOCK

Scheveningen, July 9.
The arbitrators on the Italo-
Abyssinian dispute are still dead-
locked. They have accordingly
adjourned, deciding to refer the
matter back to their Governments.
The failure of the Scheveningen
Commission to reach a decisionhas not surprised the Italian Gov-
ernment.—*United Press.*

U. S. POLICY CRITICISED

Washington, July 9.
The Women's International
League for Freedom charge that
the stand taken by the United
States in regard to the Italo-
Abyssinian crisis has given "aid
and comfort to Italy in its an-
nounced plans to agree to action
in Ethiopia."The League bases its charge on
Mr. Cordell Hull's evasive answer
to the request by the Emperor of
Abyssinia that the United States
should invoke the Kellogg Pact.
—*United Press.*

ABYSSINIA SATISFIED

Addis Ababa, July 9.
A Government spokesman states
that he regards Mr. Cordell Hull's
reply as satisfactory, due to the
fact that the United States re-
minded Italy that the Kellogg
Pact remains in existence.It is indicated that foreign
missionaries will remain in
Abyssinia, regardless of the war
peril and/or the orders of their
Governments to leave the country.
The missionaries say they are pre-
pared to do hospital work.
—*United Press.*

BRITAIN'S EFFORTS

London, July 9.
In the House of Commons, Mr.
Anthony Eden, Minister for
League of Nations Affairs, pro-
mised that Britain would
"consider all possible means of
promoting a settlement of the
Italo-Abyssinian quarrel."He said, however, that Britain
does not wish to take steps which
might possibly aggravate the
situation.—*United Press.*

M. AVENOL IN LONDON

London, July 9.
The Secretary-General of the
League of Nations, M. Avenol,
called on the Foreign Secretary,
Sir Samuel Hoare, and the Min-
ister for League of Nations Affairs,
Mr. Eden, to-day, and discussed
with them various questions which
will be dealt with by the League
Council and Assembly in the near
future.Hopes of a peaceful settlement
of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute
are not yet abandoned by the Bri-
tish Government which, through-
out has recognised that grave

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remedy known.alternatives would arise failing
such a result; and it assumed that
this was one of subjects discussed
in conversations with the League
Secretary.Reports from the Hague indicate
that the Italo-Abyssinian con-
ciliation Commission set up under
Article Five of the Treaty of
Amity of 1928, to arbitrate on
frontier incidents at Ualul has
met with difficulties. The Com-
mission has suspended its sittings
and reported to the two govern-
ments concerned.

COMMONS QUESTIONS

Consistent and anxious efforts
of the British Government to as-
sist the interested parties to com-
pose their differences were the
subject of incidental mention at
question time in the House of
Commons when a member enquired
what action the Government pro-
posed to take in view of the
abandonment by the Abyssinian
Government of its objections to a
concession for a dam at Lake
Tsana.Mr. Eden replied that on May
10 the Abyssinian Government
had invited His Majesty's Govern-
ment and the governments of
Egypt and Sudan to a conference
with the object of concluding an
agreement on this question. His
Majesty's Government did not
wish to take any step which might
aggravate the unfortunate con-
trovercy between Italy and Aby-
ssinia at a moment when they were
using their best endeavours to
secure a solution. They had
therefore informed the Abyssinian
Government that they favoured
postponement. He added the Gov-
ernment was fully mindful of the
interests of Egypt and the Sudan
in the upper basin of the Nile but
these interests had been recognised
in the past both by the Abyssinian
Government and by the govern-
ments of France and Italy.—*Br-
tish Wireless.*

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KELLOGG PACT SHORTCOMINGS

Abyssinia's fruitless appeal to
the United States to invoke the
provisions of the Kellogg Pact in
the dispute with Italy serves to
recall the high hopes which were
entertained when that document
received almost universal sup-
port five or six years ago. By
that instrument, the contracting
parties, Abyssinia and Italy
among the number, solemnly
condemned recourse to war for
the solution of international con-
troversies and renounced it as an
instrument of national policy in
their relations one with another.
In pledge of their sincerity, they
agreed that "the settlement or
solution of all disputes or con-
flicts, of whatever nature or of
whatever origin they may be,
shall never be sought except by
peaceful means." Nothing could
be more specific than the terms
of the article quoted; they left
no option to the signatories; all
agreed that the use of force
would be outlawed. Pushed to
its logical conclusion, the pledge
meant that there would hence-
forth be no need for any of the
contracting nations to possess
either armies or navies. Had
the understanding not been un-
dermined by a covering Note, and
had it been sincerely observed,
war would have been a thing of
the past. Unfortunately, how-
ever, this covering Note laid it
down that nothing in the Treaty
should impair the right of self-
defence; every nation was to be
free to defend its territory from
attack and be alone competent to
decide whether the circumstan-
ces required resort to war in self-
defence. This proviso rendered
the Pact of practically no value
whatever. Japan's actions in
Manchuria, based on the plea of
self-defence, suffice to show how
a nation can square a bellicose
policy with the undertaking
given in the Treaty. Moreover,
there is no stipulation in the Pact
in regard to disarmament,
neither is there any direct refer-
ence to arbitration. When these
points are borne in mind, it
is easy to see how this
instrument for the outlawing
of war can have little mean-
ing when serious conflicts,
such as that between Italy and
Abyssinia, arise. Another marked
shortcoming of the Treaty is
that it nowhere defines aggres-
sion; a task which still remains
to be accomplished. The same
fault can be found with other
treaties designed for the pre-
servation of peace. The trouble
in all cases is that nations, whilst
paying lip service to high ideals,
are ever disposed to regard situa-
tions when they arise from their
own particular viewpoint, re-
gardless of the larger interests
of humanity as a whole. There
are enough pacts and under-
standings in existence to banish
the prospects of war utterly and

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

The Territorials, the War Office
has decided, will provide Britain's
ground arm of anti-aircraft de-
fence. Eight battalions are to be
converted into this particular
branch of service for the defence
of London and the South of
England. "The new role," says
the War Office, "entails such units
being ready for action immedi-
ately on the outbreak of war and
readiness for war will be necessary.
The degree of readiness must be
considerably greater than that of
the field Army, since no oppor-
tunity for the completion of train-
ing after mobilisation can be
expected." On this decision, and
the intelligence it represents, we
should like to congratulate the War
Office. People may talk of the
Rhine as being Britain's front line
of defence, and the speed with
which the war machines of to-day
move makes that a truism. But it
is no falshism to suggest that the
most vulnerable part of the
Empire is its heart, and that that
heart has been the least protected
against sudden attack of any vital
part of the body of the Empire.
Strategists and statesmen warn us
that the next war, if it comes, will
break upon us suddenly, like a wild
beast in the night, without more
than a growl of warning. Where
will be the first line of Britain's
defence then? Somewhere over
London! No second Kitchener will
lead a "contemptible little army"
into Flanders, or anywhere else,
when Britain goes to battle.
There will be no time for that if
the country is engaged in a death
struggle with a nearly equal power
of even nearly equal strength.
Britain's home defences must be
solid. And if the Empire is to
re-arm, it is in Britain that we
must concentrate.

NEW PREPAREDNESS

She must be prepared to resist
the sort of invasion made familiar
to us by a modern section of
fiction writers: an invasion which
will burst upon her from out of
the sky, without previous warn-
ing, perhaps, or any such out-of-
date formality as a declaration of
war. And the more we see of the
disregard the nations have for the
treaties they have signed, the more
we are inclined to believe that the
rules of war and international
relations can be very handily for-
gotten when the time comes.
Therefore we approve whole-
heartedly of the organisation of
the Territorial Army along the
lines suggested by the War
Office. The Territorials selected
for this highly important duty, the
defence of London, will be provided
with improved searchlights, im-
proved and more numerous anti-
aircraft guns, delicate instruments
for locating approaching planes
and directing gun-fire, and much
improved munitions. When the
whole programme has been carried
out, and the ground and air forces
have been organised for Britain's
defence throughout the country,
we shall not be surprised if the
still strong heart of the Empire
does not beat more evenly, with-
out a flutter at the sound of the
drums of a potential enemy.

ANOTHER MASTER

The Hai Chi and the Hai Shen,
one-time cruisers of a northern
warlord's fleet, run-aways from
Nanking's control and, subse-
quently, mutineers in Canton, have
left their moorings in Kowloon Bay.
Their departure is probably with-
out significance on this occasion.
It simply means that they have
taken service with another master.
They now belong to Nanking, and
there are some hard-worked
newspaper reporters who hope
they remain there. But whatever
the future holds for these old
ships, their immediate past has
been full of action and adventure.
Amazing stories have been told
of their exploits and ambitions.
Some of them were true. It was
said that once, since they came to
Canton two years ago, they had
been engaged in smuggling sugar.
They were believed, at one time,
to have offered their services to
the Manchukuo Government, and
at another to have decided to turn
pirate and harass the China Coast
shipping. Most of the rumours
were nonsense, but they kept news-
papermen busy from time to time,
and gave the Hai Chi and the Hai
Shen a reputation long before they
finally decided to duel with the
Bocea Tigris forts and make their
dash for freedom. Then, for a
little, they were famous, and we
can only hope that they are satisfi-
ed.

finally, if only the principles on
which they are based are sin-
cerely respected. The mischief
is that opportunism creeps in
and solemn undertakings are
conveniently forgotten. Until a
higher moral code prevails, the
future will be a record of re-
curring disappointments and dis-
illusionments.

WHICH IS BRITAIN'S LOVELIEST COUNTY?

By FRANCIS BRETT YOUNG

OF course, the significance of
this title is obvious: I am
writing about Worcestershire—not
only because I was born there and
bred there and live there and hope
I may die there (though not just
yet), but because I am prepared to
substantiate my county's claims by
cold reason.

She is loveliest, first of all, be-
cause of her infinite variety. In
comparison with other counties,
all England is astonishingly vari-
ous, as any traveller who has
made journeys across the great
continent knows. But Worcester-
shire's charms are more various
than those of any other English
county. Where else, within so
small a space—for she is only a
little shire—could you find beauties
so diverse as that of the North
Cotswold escarpment (with Broad-
way, the perfect village, nestling
beneath it) and that of the Mal-
vern Hills, whose superb silhouette
dominates the Severn Plain?

And what could be more differ-
ent from Malvern or Cotswold
than the range of the Clent, a
fragment of mountainous Wales
stranded east of Severn, or again,
that wild, tumbled country of green
hills which embraces the Valley of
Tempe?

What lands, in all England are
richer than the Vale of Evesham?
Where does peace lie deeper than
among the lanes of the Leaches?
And, speaking of holidays, where
can there be found a fairer scene,
in this high summer weather than
that of the Worcestershire County
cricquet ground: the great tower of
the cathedral rising high beyond
Severn and dropping its leisurely
chimneys through the lazy air, while
below, on a pitch so perfect that
bowls can be played in the outfield,
Cyril Walters is battling with a
feline grace which no modern bat-
man (save only Woolley) can
match?

Would you ask for grosser de-
lights? Have you ever drunk
Worcestershire perry? If you
have, you will not long feel con-
tented with the sugary ciders of
Devon and Hereford.

Have you ever eaten a cutlet of
fresh-run Severn salmon, or tasted
our potted lampreys, or that uni-
que visitor the shad? Variety? In
this, at least, we can give points
to the bleak broad acres of my
friend Mr. Priestley's Yorkshire.
Mr. Philpotts's Devon—though
here I weaken a little, since Devon
is West Country too and before its
deep lanes were clogged with the
motor-coaches of Torquay and
Bournemouth was a lovely shire,
though too wet to ripen such
peaches as ours—or to Mr. Wal-
pole's still wetter Cumberland—
which, of course, isn't his by birth,
but by mere sentimental adoption.

How the names of Worcester-
shire villages sing themselves!
Only listen to them: Marnley, Hal-
low, Ripple, White Ladies Aston,
Elmley Lovett, and Hanley Swan.
Need one wonder that ever since

England's first poet, Langland,
saw the Vision of Piers Plowman
"on a May morning on a Malvern
hillside" so many music-makers
and dreamers of dreams have
elected to be born or to live in the
midst of this favoured landscape?

Impressions of childhood, it is
said, are more important than any
others in the making of an artist;
the child, as Wordsworth declared,
is father of the man. Consider,
for one moment how many of the
best creative artists of our own
time have had the privilege of be-
ing born or of spending their most
impressionable years within sight
of those hills on which English
poetry was born.

A. E. Houseman, of the "Shrop-
shire Lad," was born at Broms-
grove, and the Poet Laureate under
the shadow of the Malverns at
Ledbury. Edward Elgar, the
greatest musical genius this coun-
try has ever bred, was born on the
outskirts of Worcester, and never
willingly left the Faithful City.
John Galsworthy, our last great
novelist, spent much of his child-
hood in his mother's home at Per-
shire.

How much of our landscape finds
its way into the art of these four
great artists? What have they in
common?

They are, each and all, I would
answer, unmistakably English.
That is why their works are loved
even more than they are admired.
And that, I believe, is the principal
reason why I too love Worcester-
shire. It is, as Quiller-Couch, the
Cornishman, wrote many years ago
in his poem on Eekington Bridge,
the heart of England, the essential,
typical England—not only in its
landscape so various, so sober, so
unsensational, but also in the
character of its people.

Here, I think, you will find that
complete blending of races which we
call English. "Saxon, Norman and
Dan are we," Tennyson sang. We
have all of them here: Mercian
Saxons, Danish pirates pushing up
Severn, Norman barons building
the foundations of our great ab-
beys, and—just as important,
though Tennyson happened to for-
get them—those fiery neighbours
beyond Severn who are now called
Welsh.

It has always been so.
Two hundred years ago, when
Addison, the essayist, wanted to
find a typical Englishman for his
“Spectator,” he went without hesi-
tation to Worcestershire and in-
vented Sir Roger de Coverley. If
you asked me to-day to find you a
typical Englishman I should go a
little farther north than Addison
did. I should say: "Pass through
Worcester along the right bank of
Severn till you come to a village
called Astley just short of Stour-
port."

"There is a lane sunk deep in red
sandstone on your left, and a
modest country house at the top of
it. Ring the front door bell, and
ask for a man named Stanley
Halvatin."

I am afraid you won't find my
typical Englishman at home. He
is too busily engaged in Down-
street on your affairs. But I think
I know where his heart is, and
where he would be to-day if his
life were his own. Down in
Worcestershire—in Britain's Love-
liest County.



"You shouldn't call the umpire all those names, Henry.
Remember, we got in on a pass."

The Very Idea!

BEER TODAY AND GONE TO-MORROW

By Eddie Kelly; Tiger.

PRESIDING at the annual
general meeting of the Hong-
kong Brewers and Distillers Ltd.
last week, Mr. S. H. Dodwell re-
ferred to the unfortunate effects
on the Company's business of
high tariffs, and regretted that
the Hongkong Government could
not see its way to granting a
preference to the Company's
products. He stated that at one
time Hongkong beer was actually
paying more duty than imported
beer. This anomaly has been ad-
justed, but only to the extent that
Hongkong beer pays the same
duty as that paid by imported
British, German, Belgian and
other beer.—News Item.

MR. KELLY, the eminent
animal lover, noticed the
above item in an old newspaper
wrapped around a bottle of beer
he purchased yesterday.

Mr. Kelly is especially fond of
beers—sorry, bears, and the news
item was all he needed to give him
an idea for modernising the old
fairy tale of "Goldilocks and the
Three Bears."

If he doesn't get at least 500
shares in the Hongkong Brewery
for his article he has threatened
to sign the pledge.

GOLD-SHYLOCKS AND THE THREE BEERS

A XXX-mas Pantomime Brewed
by Eddie Kelly in Distill
of the Night

Gold-Shylocks The Govern-
ment.
The Daddy Beer Herr Pilsener.
The Mummy Beer Poor Mrs.
Stagganore.
The Baby Beer Shirley Tem-
ple Dodwell.

The scene opens in the count-
ing houses of Daddy Beer, Mummy
Beer and Baby Beer. A fade out
shows Eddie Kelly and several of
his pals drinking much liquor,
signifying happiness for the Beer
family.

Kelly and his pals are faded out
and the original scene is brought
back with the three beers sitting
on their shares with three plates
of steaming hot profits in front of
them.

Their profits are too hot so they
decide to go for a walk in the
woods. They depart.

Enter Gold-Shylocks. Gold-shy-
locks sits on Daddy Beer's shares
and tastes some of his profits.
She does not like it too much, so
she sits on Mummy Beer's shares
and tastes some of her profits.
Then she sits on Baby Beer's shares
and tastes the smaller plate of pro-
fits in front of it, and likes the
dish so much that she eats all the
profits up.

After she had eaten up all of
poor Baby Beer's profits, naughty
Gold-shylocks went into the Beer's
ledger room carrying her bottle of
red ink with her. First she tried
Daddy Beer's ledger. Then she
tried Mummy Beer's ledger and,
finally, Baby Beer's ledger,
and she liked it so much
that she decided that there would
always be some red ink for Baby
Beer. So she went to sleep on it.

Soon afterwards the three Bears
returned and discovered that some-
one had been tampering with their
profits.

"WHO'S BEEN EATING MY
PROFITS?" roared Daddy Beer.

"WHO'S BEEN EATING MY PRO-
FITS?" cried Mummy Beer.

"BROKEN DOWN MY PRO-
FITS AND ATE THEM ALL UP, AND
THEY'RE BROKEN MY SHARES!" squealed
Baby Beer.

So they started to hunt around
for the thief. The first place they
looked in was their ledger room.

"WHO'S BEEN SPILLING RED
INK ON MY LEDGER?" roared
Daddy Beer.

"WHO'S BEEN SPILLING RED
INK ON MY LEDGER?" roared Mum-
my Beer.

"OH! OH! OH! SOMEONE'S SPILT SO
MUCH RED INK ON MY LEDGER THAT
IT'S RUINED!" wailed the Baby Beer.

According to the fairy tale Gold-
shylocks should have been dis-
covered, then, and should have
leapt out of the window in fright.
But did she? Not our Gold-shy-
locks, who is really the Big Bad
Wolf in disguise.

"I ATE UP ALL YOUR PRO-
FITS AND BROKE YOUR
SHARES AND SPILT THE RED
INK ON YOUR LEDGER. WHAT
ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT
IT?" he roared to Baby Beer.

"OH! OH! OH! cried the Baby Beer.
"I GUESS DADDY BEER AND
MUMMY BEER ARE TOO BIG
FOR ME," continued Gold-shylocks
regretfully, "SO I'LL HAVE TO
EAT YOU INSTEAD."

So Gold-shylocks ate up the Baby
Beer and went away. As Daddy
Beer and Mummy Beer added
Baby Beer's profits to their profits
for breakfast every morning after
Baby Beer had died, they didn't
mind Gold-shylocks slipping in
every now and then for a bite.

Which just shows you, children,
that although you may be a good
little beer, you can never tell when
some horrid old Gold-shylocks
mightn't visit you and say, in a
very now and then for a bite.

To-morrow we will tell you the
sequel to "Gold-Shylocks and the
Three Bears," and how Gold-Shylocks
decided, after all, that it would be
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LABOUR CENSURE VOTE FAILS GOVERNMENT REPLY TO CRITICISM MILLION PUT BACK TO WORK IN BRITAIN

London, July 9.

The House of Commons to-day rejected by a vote of 450 to 76 the Labour motion of censure directed against the Government's alleged lack of constructive policy in dealing with the unemployment question and the distressed areas.

The Government speakers declared that the motion failed to produce a plan to deal with unemployment and was therefore useless.

Mr. David Lloyd George, Sir Herbert Samuel and other Opposition Liberals, supported the Labourites in one of the heaviest divisions of the present session of Parliament. —*Reuter.*

London, July 9.

The Government's failure to cope with unemployment or deal effectively with the problem of the distressed areas, alleged in a Labour motion of censure, was moved in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, leading Labourite, who contended that unemployment must be translated into new measures for the people, which could only be accomplished by shortening working hours.

"The Government attitude to a shorter working week is a disgrace to a great state," Mr. Greenwood declared.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, replied, tracing the evolution of the Government's economic and financial policy. He challenged the Opposition to show any country in the whole world which had made more progress in the past three or four years.

ANOTHER COUNTRY'S EFFORT

They had seen another great country attempt state expenditure of unprecedented magnitude. It had achieved some good and useful results. But it did not seem to have produced as yet a natural revival of industry.

Great Britain was opposed to such expenditures, said Mr. Baldwin, except insofar as they produced a business revival. Nevertheless, they were spending on productive schemes, like shipbuilding, and the elimination of redundant spindles in Lancashire, and the extensive improvement of London's transport. Finally, he pointed out, working conditions in Britain were the best in the world.

COST OF LIVING

Compared to 1925, the Prime Minister went on, the cost of living had declined by twenty per cent., while the change in money wages had fallen less than five per cent.

Reuter learns that Mr. David Lloyd George, former Liberal Prime Minister, regards Mr. Baldwin's speech as a formal rejection of his "New Deal" plan. He has written to the Prime Minister asking to be released from his undertaking not to publish the details of his scheme. —*Reuter.*

SING SAME SONG

Both Mr. Greenwood, moving the Labour motion, and Sir Stafford Cripps, winding up the debate for the Opposition, developed the theme that the country was suffering from the inability of its system to adapt itself to changing conditions.

Sir John Simon, replying, claimed that the country in its manufacturing production was up to the level of 1929, while in France there was a 29 per cent. decrease.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IF WE ARE TO HAVE PEACE WE MUST MAKE SOME SPECIAL PREPARATION FOR PEACE. —*J. S. Woodsworth.*

The P. and O. liner Carthage will sail at noon on Saturday, the 13th instant, from a central buoy.

While working at the No. 1 Kowloon wharf, a carpenter, Yu Yui, 38, suddenly disappeared yesterday afternoon. He is believed to have been drowned. A search was made but no trace of the body was found.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to receiving a stolen radiator cap on Monday, in Wah, 33, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Inspector Portallion stated that the radiator cap was stolen from private car No. 4142 at Prince Edward Road near Portland Street. It was alleged by defendant that the stolen article had been given to him to carry by a friend, Mr. Y. Abbas, of No. 21 Kai Tak Road, was the complainant.

The P. and O. liner Carthage, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following selling and buying rates from their Manila Agents this morning: —Bonguet Consols: 12.25—12.00; Antanols, 78—76; Baguio Golds, 25—24½; Gold Rivers, 3½—3¼.

The following weddings have been announced: —Mr. Thomas William Phillips, salesman of 22 Hennessy Road, and Miss Ignaz Maria Ozorio, of St. Joseph's Building, Robinson Road; Mr. Pao Yue-lum, civil engineer, of 60 Bonham Road, and Miss Bessie Ruth Chin, of 33 Bonham Road.

A fine of \$500, or, in default, two months' hard labour, was imposed upon a 60-year-old widow, Yip Lok, when she pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to the possession of 1,000 heroin pills at Parker Street near Saigon Street on July 2. Inspector Shannon appeared for the prosecution.

SHIP COLLISION CLAIM

SIX POINTS FOR THE DEFENCE

ARGUMENTS BY MR. POTTER

The action brought by the American Mail Line, owners of the s.s. President Jefferson, for damages against the owners of the m.v. Afrika, the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., arising out of the collision between the two vessels in Hong-kong harbour, on December 14, 1934, was continued at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hale, Harbour Master, who sat as Assessor.

A counter-claim for damages was brought by the defendants. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. B. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiffs, and defendants were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, who were instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons.

At the outset of this morning's hearing, Mr. Jenkin said that as Mr. Potter had suggested that there had been no dragging of the anchor after the President Jefferson had dropped her anchor, he would like to put in the evidence of the Captain of the President Jefferson to the effect that the steamer did drag her anchor from the point of collision to the extent of 600 feet.

Mr. Potter replied by saying that his suggestion was based on the ground that in normal conditions and in good weather it was usual to assume that the length of chain cable which was three times the depth of water would hold the ship. Furthermore, according to the log book of the President Jefferson, the steamer veered thirty fathoms of chain cable in the water. This was four times the depth of the water, and the reason for doing so was to hold the ship.

RIGHT ASSUMPTION
Mr. Potter then continued his legal arguments from the previous hearing, and contended that in congested waters it was the right of the captain of any ship to assume that the other vessel should obey the signals she herself had given. In this case, the captain of the Afrika was entitled to assume that the President Jefferson was going astern when she gave the signal of three short blasts. The President Jefferson, however, did not act on her own signal.

The Captain of the President Jefferson, in his evidence, had stated that if the Afrika had delayed one minute or even one-quarter of a minute in passing her bow, there would have been no collision. On the other hand, said counsel, if the President Jefferson had acted on her signal by going astern, there would also have been no collision.

Counsel then referred to the "heart-rending" admission of the Captain of the President Jefferson when the latter admitted, in his evidence, that he was powerless to go astern after she had dropped her anchor and after she had given the three short blasts.

POSITION OF "AFRIKA"
Referring to the position of the Afrika at the time when the President Jefferson dropped her anchor, counsel said that the witnesses for the plaintiff had stated that she was south of Kowloon Point. His own witnesses, however, had stated that the Afrika was abreast of Buoy A6 at the time.

"If we are wrong," continued Mr. Potter, "then our witnesses must have deliberately committed perjury. But if the other side is wrong, they might have done so for other reasons, namely, that they were not in a position to see where the Afrika was at the time the President Jefferson dropped her anchor. The people on the Afrika were in a better position to see where the vessel was, and therefore if they were wrong, they must have deliberately committed perjury. I shall submit, however, that the evidence given by the witnesses for the plaintiff was wholly unreliable and that the position they put the Afrika at the time when the President Jefferson dropped her anchor was quite impossible," said Mr. Potter.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that the pilot of the President Jefferson had stated that he was the first to see where the Afrika was when the former vessel dropped her anchor. He submitted that the attention of the Captain of the President Jefferson was not on the Afrika at that time but on the dolphin near the dredging operations.

At one time, said counsel, the Afrika was so close to the President Jefferson that the Captain thought it was necessary to blow for them. He not only blew two blasts but two minutes afterwards he had to blow a second two blasts.

Counsel submitted that the case for the plaintiff was based on

ATLANTIC DISASTER INQUIRY

WAS BLAIRCOWRIE SEAWORTHY?

ALL HANDS PERISHED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 9.

The findings of the official inquiry into the loss of the steamer Blairgowrie, with all twenty-six hands, during bad weather in the North Atlantic on February 27 have been announced.

The court reports that it is unable to say affirmatively that the Blairgowrie was in good seaworthy equipment, but finds that she was equipped, in accordance with Board of Trade requirements, with boats, life-saving appliances and distress signals. No wrongful act on default by the owners or managers was shown.

In an annex to the report, the Chairman, Lord Merrivale, expressed the opinion that the time between the first distress signal and the foundering of the vessel suggests that other causes than bad weather contributed to her loss. In heavy weather, the vessel shipped an inexcusably large quantity of water.

Finally, the annex says it regards the whole question of securing the safety of seagoing ships and crews under existing provisions as short of what is necessary. —*Reuter Special.*

JAPANESE ADMIRAL COMING

DUE IN COLONY TO-MORROW

Rear-Admiral Shosuke Shimomura, Commander-in-Chief of the 5th Destroyer Squadron of the Japanese Navy, is expected to arrive in the Colony to-morrow from the North on the destroyer Tatsuta.

After exchanging courteous calls with His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick and His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, Admiral Shimomura will transfer his flag to the gunboat Saga and proceed to Canton. During his stay in the South he will also visit Macao.

a faulty estimate while his own case must be a perjured one or true.

SIX POINTS

Counsel then went on to sum up his case with the following points:—

(1) It was quite impossible that the Afrika was south of Kowloon Point when the President Jefferson dropped her anchor;

(2) It was clearly proved that the Afrika was abreast of Buoy A6 at the time the anchor was dropped;

(3) It was undisputed that the President Jefferson blew three blasts when she dropped her anchor; that, in fact, she did not put her engines half astern, but, on the contrary, she went ahead for 80 feet and gave no signal for doing so.

(4) After passing Buoy A6 the Afrika was powerless to do anything except what she had done, namely, that she proceeded ahead with her engines stopped and let the President Jefferson do what she said she would do as indicated by her signal.

(5) There would in fact be no collision if the President Jefferson had obeyed her signals. That her inability to do so was due to the fact that she dropped her anchor too near the dolphin.

(6) In that connection it is not even suggested to the witnesses for the defence that they quite appreciated the proximity of the dolphin or to know at once that the President Jefferson could not go astern. Such a suggestion would be fantastic.

In conclusion, Mr. Potter said: With these six reasons I submit, if your Lordship find that at the time the anchor was dropped the Afrika was abreast of Buoy A6, that the President Jefferson was solely to be blamed for the collision.

Replying for the plaintiffs, Mr. Jenkin said that if the Afrika had kept to her course, there would have been no collision. The Afrika had changed her course and had made up her mind to proceed away from her original line, before the President Jefferson had sounded her three blasts.

The case is proceeding.

RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital By Marina Barretto

RELAYS FROM DAVENTRY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

7-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).
Selection—A Country Girl (Lionel Monckton).

Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy Selection—Tell her the Truth (Bennett) (Soprano).

7.30-7.47 p.m. A Recital by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

1. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).
2. The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffman") (Schubert).

3. Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver).
4. Pretty Mocking Bird (Bliss).
7.47-8 p.m. The J. H. Squire (Celeste Ode).

Narcissus (Nevin).
Valse Bluettes—A la Belle (Drige).
Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).

Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby).
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-9 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos I am playing farewell to you.
Lino Solos I have a heart for Lovely Women. Fred Stein.

Vocal Take me back off when I dies Vocal: Oh Faithful, The Hill Billies. Instrumental Shine, My Sweetie went away. Sweet Jenny Lee.

Instrumental Farewell Blues; You rascal you; Muddy Waters.
Songs: Thora.

Songs: Beautiful Garden of Roses (Charles Kallman) (Tenor).
Banjo Solos On a Southern Plantation. Ken Hurry.

Vocal My Gal Sal. The Mills Brothers.
"One Night of Love" Memories.
Piano No. 2. George Scott Wood.

Song Smoke gets in your eyes. Turner Layton (Tenor).
Orchestra Jubilee Dance Memories No. 2.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Relay from Daventry. (Experimental) Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.20 p.m. "Cliph of Bagdad" Overture (Holidied).
9.20-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.

Pianoforte Recital by Marina Barretto.

Programme:
1. Au Etude. Chopin.
2. Scherzo. Chopin.

3. Danse Macabre. Saint-Saens.
Marina Barretto and Fred Alves.
9.40-10 p.m. Band Music.

(Garrison Caprice) (Biel).
Faust Frolics (Gounod).
Selection—Dorothy (Cellier).
Humoresque (Debussy).

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.15 p.m. "Tom Costello in Song Memories".
10.15-10.30 p.m. Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra; leader, Daniel Melis; conductor, Eric Fogg.

10.30-11.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.
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OXFORD DISMISSED FOR 221 RUNS

LIGHT BLUES SCORE 161 FOR FIVE WICKETS

YORKSHIRE ASSUME LEADERSHIP OF COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, July 9.

The annual University cricket match between Cambridge and Oxford which is being played at Lord's has taken a decided turn in favour of the Light Blues who, on the first day, were dismissed for 302 runs. To-day the Dark Blues scored but 221 runs and at the close of play Cambridge had made 161 for five wickets.

When play closed yesterday Oxford, in reply to Cambridge's total, had made 37 runs without loss. With the exception of the brilliant young Ceylon player, F. C. de Silva, the Dark Blues were unable to withstand the bowling of J. H. Cameron. De Silva contributed 85 runs towards the Oxford total of 302 while Cameron captured seven of the wickets for 53 runs.

Cambridge, in their second innings, put up 161 runs for five wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

SOUTH AFRICANS IN FORM

Two South African batsmen, Bruce Mitchell and H. F. Wade, their cap-

Armstrong and Townsend were responsible for the collapse of the champions, the former taking five for 13 and the latter five for 35.

Dorcy declared their second innings closed at 191 for nine but Iddon was able to save Lancashire from an outright defeat when he stubbornly held his end up to score 76 without being dismissed. At the close of play Lancashire had made 176 for four wickets.

Glamorgan improved their position in the championship by virtue of a victory against Leicestershire by 153 runs at Newport where they made 216 runs and dismissed the visitors for 130. E. Davies had six wickets for 21 runs against Leicester-



H. F. Wade, the South African cricket captain, who scored 151 runs against Notts at Trent Bridge, is here seen hooking a ball to leg in a recent match. Wade's century at Nottingham was his third of the tour.

VON CRAMM BEATS CRAWFORD

VICTORY IN THE DAVIS CUP

MASTERLY PLAY BY WINNER

Berlin, June 14.

Germany struck a great blow to Australia's hopes of winning the Davis Cup when she won the first two singles matches from Australia in their semi-final tie in the European zone at the Red-White Club here to-day.

The crowd cheered wildly when Baron Von Cramm, Germany's number one player, defeated J. H. Crawford, Australia's champion, in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2, and they again displayed great enthusiasm when H. Henkel created another surprise by defeating young Vivian McGrath by three sets to one—6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Von Cramm gave a masterly display. Despite the intense heat, he revealed amazing agility and powers of endurance, whereas Crawford obviously could not get acclimatised and was not quite his usual self. The German successfully stormed the net, and also put over many useful lobs; Crawford tried in vain to keep his opponent from the net and get him on the run with long, sweeping drives to the corners. But Von Cramm played an inspired game and countered every move.

Von Cramm got away with a 4-0 lead in the third set when Crawford appeared very tired. Crawford, however, made a great effort, won the next game, and then broke through Von Cramm's service for 2-4. He continued to fight desperately, but Von Cramm won the last two games after some splendid rallies.

HENKEL SOON ON

McGrath, who played in shorts and had his right wrist bandaged, quickly ran into a 4-0 love lead in the first set. Henkel made it four all, but failed in the next games. Very little of the real McGrath was seen after that. Henkel led 4-1 in the second set; McGrath rallied and won his service game, but Henkel then won his, for set.

Henkel walked away with the third set, his splendid backhand shots across the court and accurate placing down the sidelines repeatedly leaving McGrath standing. The German continued on top for the remainder of the match.

Full points went to Warwickshire in their match against Middlesex at Birmingham where the winners scored 308 runs (Wyatt 81) and 258 (Sims 6 for 93). Middlesex replied with totals of 232 and 202 (Humm 77).

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

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| Barber (Yorks v. Surrey) | 255 |
| Hardstaff (Notts v. S. Africa) | 154 |
| H. F. Wade (S. Africa v. Notts) | 151 |
| B. Mitchell (S. Africa v. Notts) | 142 |
| M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan v. Leicestershire) | 140 |
| Squires (Surrey v. Yorks) | 120* |
| Gunn (Notts v. S. Africa) | 100* |
| T. N. Pearce (Essex v. Northants) | 97* |
| Fagg (Kent v. Hants) | 94 |
| F. C. de Silva (Oxford v. Cambridge) | 85 |
| R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Middlesex) | 81 |
| J. H. Humm (Middlesex v. Warwick) | 77* |
| Iddon (Lancs. v. Derby) | 76* |

BOWLING

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| Jackson (Worcester v. Somerset) | 9 for 45 |
| Hill (Hants v. Kent) | 8 for 62 |
| and | 6 for 84 |
| J. H. Cameron (Cambridge v. Oxford) | 7 for 73 |
| E. Davies (Glamorgan v. Leicestershire) | 6 for 24 |
| Clark (Northants v. Essex) | 6 for 30 |
| Sim (Middlesex v. Warwick) | 6 for 93 |
| Freeman (Kent v. Hants) | 6 for 101 |
| Armstrong (Derby v. Lancs.) | 5 for 13 |
| Townsend (Derby v. Lancs.) | 5 for 35 |
| Leyland (Yorks v. Surrey) | 5 for 46 |
| Bowes (Yorks v. Surrey) | 5 for 54 |
| Howarth (Worcester v. Somerset) | 5 for 60 |
| Boswell (Essex v. Northants) | 4 for 22 |

With M. J. Turnbull scoring 140 runs Glamorgan were able to close their second innings at 277 for six wickets. They then sent back Leicestershire for 240 runs.

JACKSON'S INSPIRED BOWLING

Jackson, the Worcestershire bowler, was in deadly form with the ball in the match at Dudley against Somerset where the hosts won by 173 runs. When Worcestershire went to the wickets they knocked out 225 runs while Somerset scored 197. Howarth taking five for 60. Worcestershire's second innings was declared closed at

Universities Unimpressive This Season

RECORDS OF THE TWO SIDES

DARK BLUES' TEAM

(By R. Abbit)

Yesterday I published a few notes on the Cambridge side which I thought I knew pretty well as I had seen the team which played in their first match on Tour. I had not been able to get that information about Oxford and I had hoped to have the names in this morning's paper (these notes are written on Tuesday). I shall therefore cut this article a bit short as I have not as much information as I had hoped, and I may be able to publish some supplementary notes later.

THE RECORDS

Cambridge have not had a particularly good season. They have to the date of July 3 beaten The Minor Counties by four wickets; Somerset by seven wickets and Sussex by ninety runs. This of their three wins against first class counties. It will be seen that all three are very low in the list. Cambridge drew with Notts—probably the best performance—and lost to the South Africans by an innings; to the Army by four wickets, to Yorkshire by seven wickets; to the Free Foresters by five wickets and to the M.C.C. by eight wickets. The Surrey match had to be abandoned without a ball being bowled.

OXFORD

The Oxford record on paper is not very impressive. They started by beating Worcester by an innings and thirteen runs. They have in their latest match beaten Leicestershire by five runs. Between the first and the last games they have drawn with Gloucester, South Africa, Leicester, Minor Counties and Free Foresters, while they lost to Lancashire by an innings and 30, to Yorkshire by an innings and five, to Leicestershire by ten wickets, to Sussex by 308 runs, and to Surrey by eight wickets. It may, indeed, be thought that they are, on form, the weaker side but I am doubtful if that is actually the case. Their side has been a good deal more upset by schools than has been the case with the Cambridge side, and so has not got together so well.

THE PROBABLE TEAM

If I had to give a guess at their probable side I should say it would be D. F. Walker (Capt.), J. W. Seamer, R. G. M. Kingston (Hon. Sec.), J. C. S. Mitchell-Innes, A. P. Singleton, A. R. Legard, T. G. L. Ballance, A. Benn, I. G. Halliday, R. F. H. Darwell-Smith and M. R. Barton. But this is a somewhat daring speculation as it leaves out no less than three of last year's Blues, not to mention T. H. Dyson who was given his blue in 1934 and then stood down owing to complete loss of form afterwards. The Blues who were due to be in residence were Walker, Seamer, N. S. Knight, the wicket-keeper, F. C. de Silva, K. L. T. Jackson and F. C. de Silva while Dyson and A. R. Legard, a Blue of 1932, were still up.

OLD BLUES OUT?

As R. C. M. Kingston has already been awarded his Blue it seems pretty certain that Knight has lost his place. I can find only one trace of both Jackson and de Silva. Jackson, a Ruggers Blue, had a football injury that was possibly going to keep him out of cricket, while de Silva has had influenza. If these two have gone on Tour it is quite on the cards they will play—possibly displacing Halliday and Barton in my list. But one cannot be sure. Legard has shown much of his old form and as he and Ballance both took five wickets in the close victory over the M.C.C. in the match before the Varsity Match, I think they are certainly in the list. Well, I suppose we all know when the London papers come out here.

THE LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON

MEETING NEXT MONDAY

A QUESTION OF FIXTURES

(By "Sagan")

Next Monday the initial step towards the commencement of yet another football season will be taken by the holding of the annual general meeting of representatives of clubs in affiliation with the Hongkong Football Association. The actual playing season, however, will not start until late September or, perhaps, sometime in the middle of September, as the entries necessitate.

An important point worthy of consideration for the coming season is the congestion of fixtures at the end of each season in recent years. A serious endeavour should be made to avoid a repetition of last year's cramming of matches in the final week of the season, when, in one case a team was required to fulfil three matches in four days, and this, one week after the normal close of the season.

In actual fact there are too many competitions crammed into one season in Hongkong and as a result it is impossible to carry out the fixtures as originally arranged by the League Management Committee and congestion becomes inevitable.

The Association might well consider the reduction of the number of teams in each division of the league and either have two sections in the third division or inaugurate a fourth division. The promotion and relegation system might be introduced to advantage and to balance the teams for the first season those clubs which finished at the bottom of the respective divisions last season might be relegated.

Last year there were 36 teams altogether in the three divisions and as there are now clubs now seeking affiliation it is possible that 40 teams will be entered for this season's competitions. With each division made up of ten teams the question of a congested season will not arise as each club will have only 18 league matches and not 24 as last year.

NO BASEBALL MATCHES

CLUBS HAVE REST YESTERDAY

New York, July 9. There were no baseball matches played in either the American or the National Leagues to-day.—*Router.*

LEAGUE TENNIS

The programme for this afternoon's "B" Division fixtures in the local Lawn Tennis League are as follows: Civil Service v. Hongkong C.C. Club de Recreo v. C. B. A. Chinese R. C. v. Indian R. C. South China v. University

BEST MATCH OF SEASON

INSPIRED BOWLS IN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

HIGH STANDARD MAINTAINED BY ALL FOUR PLAYERS

CRAIGENGOWER COMBINATION LOSE TO RECREIO STARS

(By "Sagan")

Featured by bowls of the highest standard yet seen in the local open championships this season, the quarter-final Pairs match between the Craigengower C. C. pair, R. F. Luz and H. Beer and the Club de Recreo combination, F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva, on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green yesterday afternoon, provided a thrilling contest throughout and although the Happy Valley pair lost by 26 shots to 13 they were by no means disgraced.

In fact, without being over generous to the losers or, in any way attempting to detract from the merit of victory scored by the Silvas, it can safely be said that Luz and Beer covered themselves with as much glory as did the winners, who, although they played better together, altogether were attributed to luck. He was responsible for some clever drawing and driving and like the other players rarely wasted his woods.

The Craigengower couple opened with a two on the first end but conceded a four on the second. Luz had two woods just short of the jack on a full end but with his third wood trailed the "kitty" a foot and then

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Lawn Bowls Programme For To-day

TITLE HOLDERS NOT PLAYING

TIE POSTPONED

Only one of the two quarter final matches arranged for this afternoon in the Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship is to be played, as the game between the title holders, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmett, and the Craigengower combination, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, has been postponed, until next Monday.

Jones met with a minor mishap last week when, as a result of the heavy rains, he slipped in the workshop in the Naval Yard and sprained his back. His singles game yesterday with F. Cullen, of the Kowloon Dock Green, had to be postponed on that account.

W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes, the runners-up last year, will meet L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, on the Kowloon Dock Green.

In the Singles event two matches are down for this afternoon. A. M. Rumjahn, of the Indian R. C., is to meet A. Hyde-Lay, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and A. M. Holland, of the Kowloon B. C. C., plays P. T. Farrell, a club-mate, on the Club de Recreo Green.

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BEST BOWLS MATCH OF SEASON

High Standard Witnessed In Pairs Event

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Beer drew second shot but the head had been opened and C. G. Silva carried the jack into the ditch to the area. He then drew a fourth.

BEER'S ACCURACY

On the third head Luz was lying two shots when C. G. Silva drew the first counter and then lay a second. Beer drove one away and when Silva again drew a second shot, the Craighower skip, with a direct drive, carried the jack to a back wood for the shot.

F. X. M. da Silva was not altogether the leading light on the first three heads but he instantly became prominent with his bowling and from the fourth he more than held his own against Luz. Silva was playing what was probably his best game in a Championship match and it always required some very good bowling to out-play Luz.

The Recoira head lay three shots on the fourth head against Luz with a possible fourth, when Beer, with his second wood, revealed what a fine bowler he is, and again carried the jack to a back wood to lay the shot, which he did. The score after the fourth head was 1-4.

SILVAS SCORE ANOTHER FOUR
After Luz and Beer registered a two on the fifth head, the Silva again scored a four. F. X. M. da Silva lay two when Beer jumped up a third and then C. G. Silva drew a fourth.

The Silva collected two more on the next head, the score being 10-6 and then the Craighower pair replied with a couple, only to lose a single on the ninth, on which head F. X. M. da Silva was lying three, when the skip went down. Beer carried the jack to lay two but C. G. Silva drew a perfect shot with his last wood.

F. X. M. da Silva sent down four beautifully placed woods on the tenth head, the Silva somewhat erratic. Some of Silva's woods were more than 18 inches from the jack but Beer drew the very first shot to save a possible count of four or even more. C. G. Silva was unable to alter the position and Beer drew second shot to make the score 11-10 in favour of the Club de Recoira pair.

CONCLUDING HEADS

On the twelfth head Luz lay three shots which formed a triangle in front of the jack and Beer, in drawing fourth to the side, presented C. G. Silva with an easy target for a drive. The Recoira skip dislodged one of the counters and with his last wood drew the first shot dead on the jack, making the score 13-10 in his favour.

Each side scored a two and at the end of the fifteenth head the score was 15-13 in favour of the winners. The "Jew's Number" proved fatal for the Craighower side for they failed to score another shot.

On the sixteenth head F. X. M. da Silva lay two shots with the jack resting in between and all but touching both. C. G. Silva, in a little heavily on the two woods and opened up the head although the combination lay four shots. Beer drew first shot with his third wood but C. G. Silva, with a perfectly placed delivery, dislodged the counter and again lay four, with a possible five. With his last wood Beer saved the situation somewhat and conceded three.

A two and a three on the next two heads made the score 23-13 with three heads to go and the game as good as won. The Silva chalked up three more singles and thus qualified for the semi-finals.

G. H. Sheriff was defeated by 22 shots to 11 by T. Armstrong when they met on the Club de Recoira green in a match in the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship yesterday afternoon. The game was completed on the 17th head.

The matches arranged between H. Pazzini and J. C. Brown on the Kowloon C.C. Green was not played. The match between H. Overy and C. J. Tacchi on the Recoira green was also postponed.

The Y.M.C.A. playing at home last evening, defeated the East Lancashire regiment in a water polo game by four goals to nil. At the interval the "Y" were leading by two goals to nil. W. F. Kerr and G. H. Fowler finding the net. In the second half G. H. Fowler added two further goals to the home team's score.

HONOURS FOR BRITONS

GOLDEN GLOVES BOXING

AMERICANS LOSE MOST FIGHTS

New York, July 2.
British amateur boxers tonight won the first International Golden Gloves tournament, defeating their American opponents in eight of eleven matches.

Gene Tunney, former world's heavyweight champion and exponent of Shakespeare, acted as referee on the card which drew a tremendous throng of mainly art devotees.

In only the 112-pound, 147-pound and 135-pound divisions were the Americans able to retain their coveted championships. Visiting Britons won all other bouts, including the bantam, featherweight and other divisional championships.

The outcome of the tournament came as an overwhelming surprise to American sports experts in view of the fact that most of the younger professional crop making good are Golden Glove tournament products.

Some experts professed to see in the Britons' triumph a forthcoming era of increased British participation in the mainly art, as a result of the outcome of the meet.

United Press.

KIKI CUYLER IS RELEASED

BY CHICAGO CUBS BASEBALL TEAM

Cincinnati, July 3.
Chicago's Cubs, National League ball club, today unconditionally released "Kiki" Cuyler, hard-hitting outfielder, whose performance this year has not been up to par.

Cuyler has been with the Cubs since 1924 when he was traded from Pittsburgh in exchange for Earl Adams and Floyd Scott.

The Michigan "right-hander" in 14 major league years, not including this year, has hit 431 home runs. He participated in 1925 and 1927 world's series with the Pirates, and in the 1929 and 1932 series with the Cubs.

Cuyler will be 37 next month but has shown signs of slipping only since the start of the year. Last year he batted .338 and the year before, .317.—United Press.

FOOTBALL MATTERS

Association Reports Big Profit During Year

A gain on the past year's working of \$3,456.11 as against a loss of \$2,999.21 the previous year is reported by the Hongkong Football Association, which will hold its annual general meeting in the board-room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Monday, July 15 at 5.30 p.m.

The business of the meeting is set out as follows:—(1) To confirm the minutes of the annual general meeting of 1934; (2) To receive the annual report and balance sheet; (3) To consider the adoption of the revised rules as circulated; (4) To elect officers for 1935-6; (5) To elect a representative for the Junior Division on the Council; (6) Any other business that may arise.

The report of the Association contains list of winners of the various trophies competed for during the year as well as the results of the matches of the Shanghai Interport team in Hongkong.

The gate receipts for the Interport amounted to \$7,997.30, which is reported to be a record-gate for Interports in Hongkong.

WYATT'S EXAMPLE TO ENGLAND

SOUTH AFRICAN GAMBLE

FIRST CRICKET TEST

London, June 17.
Every Test Match has at least one surprise packet, but Herbert Wade, the South African captain, staked a great gamble when he left out Bell, his No. 1 bowler, in the first Test match on Saturday. I could scarcely believe it when I saw the official teams.

Wade possibly thought that the pitch would be perfect at the start and that it might crumble on the third day, but I doubt if he now appreciates the chance he took. Tomlinson, who took Bell's place, could not find a length, and he was very expensive.

Wyatt and Sutcliffe gave England the best start I have seen in Test Matches of recent years, and I visualised them in the opening hour of the game hitting at the Scarborough Festival so free was their display.

Sutcliffe was at the top of his form, and completely confounded the critics, who had announced that it was time for him to make room for a younger player. He was superb, and batted exactly as he did with my team in Australia in 1924-25.

A SUDDEN CHANGE

Wyatt's century was a curious one. He kept pace almost run for run with Sutcliffe, and made some glorious cuts, drives and leg glides in his first 50 runs.

After lunch, whether it was the fine bowling of Vincent and Mitchell, or the sudden change of the score from 169-1 to 179-2, the England skipper retired into his shell, and until tea time, was content to remain dormant for minutes on end.

Shortly before the tea interval he ran to three figures—his 4th of the season—and on resumption he cracked the bowling to all parts of the field.

He played magnificently and nerves every ball. He was in a great innings. Leyland was in tremendous form, and sacrificed his wicket in going for runs. He hit the ball very hard on the off and leg sides.

A word about the South African bowlers. Vincent, who kept an ideal length, was easily the best, and he fully deserved his three wickets. Crisp, bowled by his skipper in fairly short spells, could get no help from the pitch; Langton seemed a trifle below his usual form; but Mitchell spun his leg breaks with great effect, and tied up the English batsmen.

The cream of the day lay in the glorious South African fielding, and I cannot remember a whole team covering themselves with glory from start to finish like the 1935 Springbok side has done. Wade was an inspiration near the wicket; his anticipation was remarkable and his agility acrobatic.

WONDERFUL FIELDING

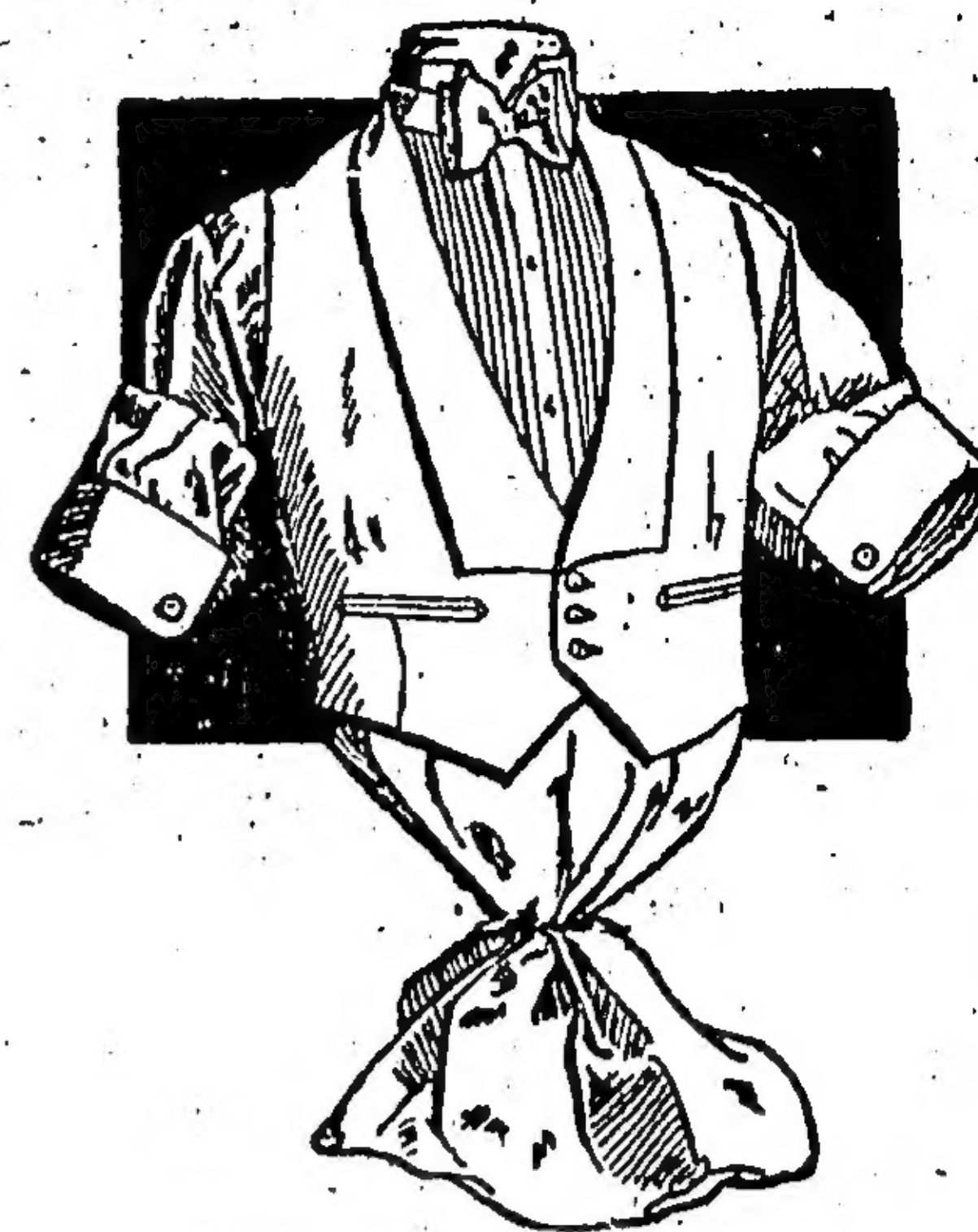
Villjoen, on the boundary, with his fleetness of foot saved countless runs, and both his and Nourse's remarkable picking-up stood out in a day of magnificent fielding. Bruce Mitchell, at slip, made one glorious effort to effect an impossible catch. He is one of the best slip fielders I have ever seen.

The South Africans were trying as hard at the close of play as at the start, and their all-round performance in the field provided one of the high spots of the day.

The wicket is far too good, and gives the bowlers (even with the new law, rule thrown in) not the slightest assistance. I believe the time has come for the Board of Control to intervene in the preparation of our Test Match wickets. It seems to me to be all wrong to do everything for the batsmen and nothing for the bowlers in these international games.

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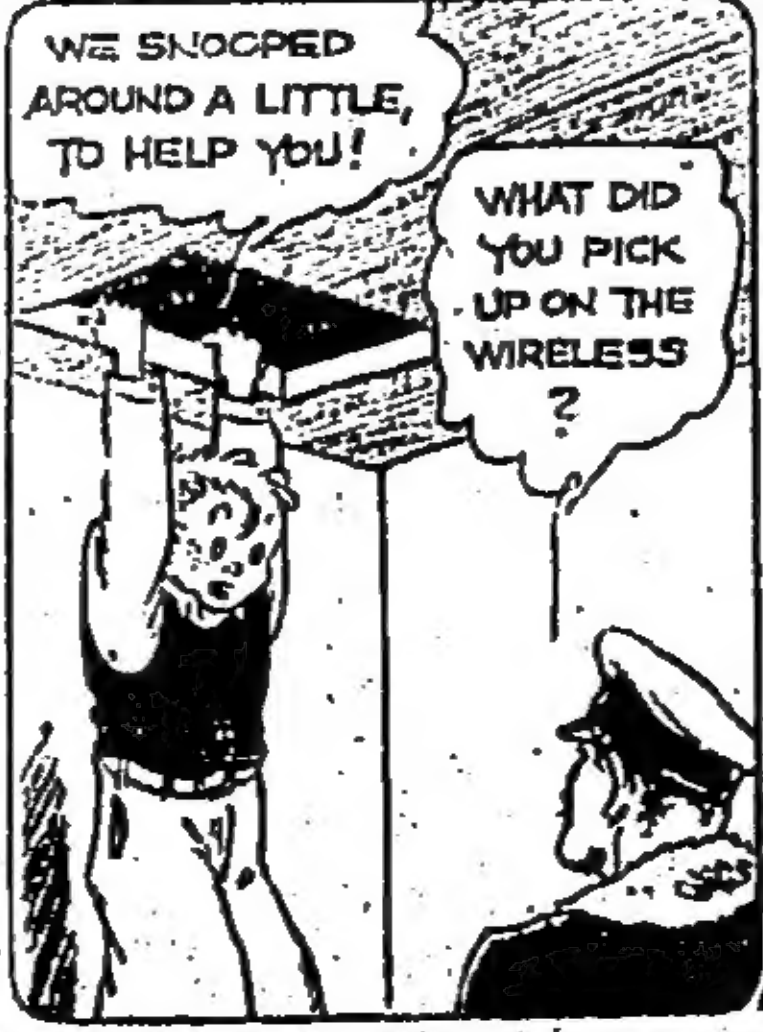
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KATHARINE STRYKER, daughter of wealthy VICTOR STRYKER, is deeply attracted by MICHAEL HEATHER, who runs a riding school. Katharine is discontented with her life under her stepmother's rule. Thrown from a horse, she is taken to the home of VIOLET MERRILL, who once was in love with Katharine's father. Violet is drawn to the girl and they become friends.

DI JOIN KAYE, just back from Europe, visits the Strikers.

ZOE PARKER, Katharine's closest friend, is in love with GIBBS PARKER, and persuades him to go to Europe with her. Katharine asks Dr. Kaye to help her keep Zoe from going with Gibbs. They take Zoe to a night club where she sees Gibbs with a mysterious woman. Zoe threatens to do away with herself.

The same night Michael is invited into taking SALLY MOON to the same club.

CHAPTER XVII

"Look," Sally coaxed brightly, "if you come along with me to the Club for a bit, probably Father will be home by the time we get back. Then you can see him and talk to him."

"I don't like to see you in a place of that sort," Michael Heather argued.

"Michael, that's terribly sweet of you," Sally's dimples faded. In their place a grave wistfulness brooded. "I do mean it! I think that's terribly sweet. But don't you see I'll be perfectly all right with you, there? You're so very strong."

Her voice was soft. Her brown, liquid eyes were luminous. For the moment Sally was all woman. She was Cécile in a pink lace dress.

"All right," Michael said grudgingly. "But I'm against it, I don't forget that."

"You're a lamb," she laid a fluttering, warm hand on his wrist. "I'll do something for you some time. Besides, Father will be pleased. He said you were such a sterling young man. Honestly, that was what he said."

"Thanks," said Michael, getting red and feeling a fool. But it was all right if Sally said such things to him when there was no one else to hear. She was, really, a sweet little thing. She said the first thing that came into her head.

So it was that, as Katharine's car turned out of the driveway of the Bath Club, Sally's drove in.

Michael saw Katharine. He caught a glimpse of Dr. Kaye beside her, his thin, aristocratic face sharply cut above the black and white of his dinner clothes.

Sally, driving rather intently, did not see them. "Here we are," she cried gaily, jumping out. "Michael, we'll let the man park it, shall we? I don't know exactly where to go. But the doorman was not in sight. A waiter, looking rather wild-eyed, ran to the door, inspected them and ran back again.

"Isn't he queer?" Sally marvelled.

Michael pushed open the big, grained door and went in. The marble-floored hall was empty. A hat check girl appeared from nowhere. She, too, looked rather dishevelled. She viewed the newcomers with something like suspicion.

"Will someone find me a table, please?" Sally demanded with hauteur. "Miss Moon!"

There was a doorman, after all. He came on the run.

"What goes on here, anyhow?" Sally wanted to know.

The doorman looked blank. It was, she knew, one of the best

things doormen did. But Sally was curious. There was about the place a curious air of tension. The few groups of people at the tables around the pool, to which they were present by accident, seemed excited about something. The captain of waiters eyed Michael with suspicion, but purred when he heard Sally's name.

It was well, the employees of the Bath Club had been told, to "stand in" with the local fathers. Joseph Moon was a prominent local father. He ran the bank; he was a village trustee; he headed the school board.

"This isn't so much," observed Sally in a dissatisfied tone. Michael grinned.

"What did you expect? People hanging from the walls?" She giggled. "I thought it would be—more exciting."

"Oh, well, it's early for this kind of place," Michael told her. "Most of the people who come here are still catching a little shut-eye. It won't wake up, really, till midnight."

"Michael!" burst Sally. "How do you know all these things? I mean you're from the woolly west and all that, and yet sometimes you talk so—so like a man of the world."

His eyes darkened subtly. "Oh, I've been around."

"You're a man of mystery," cried Sally, widening her eyes. "That's what you are. I know you ran a ranch—dude ranch, wasn't it?—out in Montana. Your partner cheated you and you came down here with what was left."

"Oh, he did?" murmured Michael. "You know a lot, don't you?"

"Don't be stuffy," pouted the girl. "I like you. You're a grand person. Why won't you tell me all about yourself?"

"There's nothing to tell," persisted Michael. Red had crept up into his face.

"You're not just an ordinary—well, cowboy," said Sally, thoughtfully.

"Thanks." The little laughter lines showed now, around the corners of his eyes.

A waiter hovered at Sally's elbow. A sleek, oily, fox-faced waiter with a cast in one eye.

"Oh, I'll have a Martini, waiter," Sally said airily. "Bring some champagne with it. Caviar and anchovy paste and things like that. And have you got some of those little sausages?"

The waiter said yes, they had some of the little sausages.

"Then that's fine," Sally nodded. "Oh, Michael, I forgot—what are you going to have?"

"I'll have some ginger ale, please," Michael said dryly.

"Oh, you big stick! You'll have a Martini with me and like it," pouted Sally, teasing her head and making her opaque brown eyes very large and winning.

"A thanks," said Michael very quietly.

"I'm sorry," said Michael very quietly.

"Oh, now don't be a donkey. I was only teasing. You mustn't mind that," cried Sally, warning to her subject. "I'm just a kid—I guess I'll never grow up."

"I reckon maybe not," he drawled. She clapped her hands and one or two people at adjacent tables turned to stare at her in some

curiously. A pretty girl with big eyes and a rounded figure in a pink lace frock.

"Michael, when you say that you sound exactly like Gary Cooper. That's the way they all talk out in God's Country, isn't it? Oh, I adore the west. I've always said I'd love to live there some day. It's my dream—my ideal."

"She was enjoying the little air she had made, enjoying the glances of the curious. Maybe that fat man in the linen suit was a theatrical producer, looking for 'types.' Maybe he would notice her nerve and animation and send a note over to their table, asking her if she had ever thought of going on the stage. She had heard that the Blue Sky Club was absolutely dripping with celebrities, but nobody here looked particularly exciting."

"Who's that girl over there by the door?" she demanded of Michael suddenly. "The one talking to the captain. I've seen her picture some place."

Michael turned and glanced at the newcomer. She was a tall girl with a slender, beautiful body draped in transparent black. Her magnificent bosom was bare, and there were glittering bangles on both her arms. Her black hair grew in a widow's peak on her white forehead.

"She's a stunner," Michael conceded, after a brief survey.

"Yes, but who is she?" Sally repeated. "Oh, I have her name in a minute—it's on the tip of my tongue. I saw her in that show last winter."

"The drinks and dainty little tidbits of toast and fish paste were set down before them. Sally took a bite of caviar with a child's greediness and sipped the burning liquid.

"Good," she murmured. "You don't know what you're missing." Her colour mounted and her tongue tripped along to a merrier tone. She assumed a possessive attitude toward the man at her side. Her glances were frankly amorous now and her interest in him more boldly displayed.

"I must have another cocktail, Michael. One's only the starter, you know. Really just a sip."

The tall young man in the gray suit frowned to himself. It was a desperately uncomfortable position to be in. Sally was his hostess; a guest did not protest at the conduct of his hostess.

Sally had her second cocktail. "Do you mind if we push along?" Michael asked rather awkwardly. "I have to get back—I'm sorry."

The place was filling up. The girl in black had stood in the doorway only a moment, her eyes raking the crowd. Then she had vanished.

"All right," Sally said. "We'll go. But I do think you're being very stuffy, Michael, darling."

When they arrived at her front door Joseph Moon was just rising from the swinging couch on the veranda.

"Ah, Heather, Sally said you wanted to see me." He stared with some surprise and distaste at his daughter, who was availing oddly on her feet.

"Sally, what on earth does this mean? Her eye darted to her escort's dark, troubled face.

"It's perfectly all right, Father," Sally said, very carefully. "You see, Michael and I are going to be married."

(To Be Continued).

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1100/40 sa.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$110 n.
Chartered Bank, \$143 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$113 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$203 n.
Union Ins., \$367 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, 40 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n.
Internat'l Assn., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 70/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 70 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$18 n.
Baguio Gold, 23 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated, \$12 1/2 sa.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold River 5 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogona, 36 cts. sa.
Selicot, 12 cts. n.
Kailan, 14 1/2 n.

Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loma, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Raub, \$5.80 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$77 1/2 b.
H.K. Wharves (new), 74 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$6 1/2 n.
Providents (old), 85 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

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Associated Elec. 34/9 34/9
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Gula Kalumpung 23/- 22/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 1/6 1/6
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War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 \$106 1/2 \$106 1/2

Chinese Bonds.
4 1/2% Bonds 1928 (Eng. Iss.) £102 £102
4 1/2% Loan 1928 £ 98 1/2 £ 98 1/2
5% Loan 1912 £ 79 1/2 £ 79 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 93 £ 92
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 92 1/2 £ 91 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 79 1/2 £ 78

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 29 £ 29
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Sapl. Loan) £ 23 £ 23
5% Honan Rly. £ 29 £ 29
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £ 43 £ 42 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 £ 15 1/2 £ 15 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 62 1/2 £ 62 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 83 1/2 £ 83 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 90 1/2 £ 90 1/2
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MORE MUI-TSAI CASES

GIRL'S STORY OF KIDNAPPING

Kidnapping was alleged in a *mui-tai* prosecution before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Ling Yek, 48, married woman pleaded guilty to a summons for keeping an unregistered *mui-tai*, Tang Yan, alias Tsun Mui, 15, at 139 Hollywood Road, second floor.

Inspector T. O'Connor, Inspector of Mui-tai, prosecuting, said that, according to the girl's statement, she was enticed by a woman, while walking in a paddy field, under the pretext that she was going to be taken to see her sister who had been previously sold. She stayed with the woman for about a year and then the defendant, through a go-between, purchased her for \$100. She was aged 10 years when, as she alleged, she was kidnapped. Since living with the defendant, she had to work. She complained of insufficient food and poor clothing.

His Worship: Was any report made of the kidnapping to the Canton police?

Inspector O'Connor: I shouldn't think so.

Inspector O'Connor added that the girl's mother was in the country. Through the Po Leung Kuk she could be traced and the girl would be sent back to her.

A fine of \$50 was imposed by the Magistrate.

Wong Fong-che, 55, married woman, of 134 Queen's Road West, was fined \$10 on a summons for failing to report the intended removal of Xu Tsau-hung, 24, registered *mui-tai*, from the Colony. She pleaded guilty.

Inspector O'Connor: She took the girl with her to Macao on June 11 and came back on June 29. No report was made. The lady inspector visited the house on June 14 and found that they had gone. The girl was very well treated.

THE VICTORIA LEAGUE

HONGKONG LINK PROVIDED

A communique regarding the Victoria League in London states that among its other activities, it renders assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education. The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest, and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hongkong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Vice-Chancellor, University of Hongkong (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools (Education Office) and Mr. Ts'o Tsun-on, Joint Honorary Secretaries.

Persons who wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

FIRE HOSE RUNS WILD

THREE SPECTATORS BADLY BUMPED

High pressure water forced a hose from the hands of two stalwart firemen during practice drill at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf in Hongkong this morning, and flew out among a crowd of spectators, causing injuries which necessitated the removal of three men to hospital.

The No. 2 fire float was being used for Chief Officers' drill and the acting Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. D. Burlingham, and the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Mr. H. T. Brooks, were present when the accident occurred at a quarter past eight o'clock.

Firemen were directing streams of water at a given object in the course of the drill when suddenly the writhing hose in the hands of two of the men got out of control, probably due to an exceptionally heavy pressure.

The men were flung off the hose which reared in the air and flew backwards with great violence from the wharf almost on to the road. There was a crowd of spectators witnessing the drill and the hose plunged in among them, the heavy brass nozzle whipping round to lay three people prostrate before pressure was cut off.

Li Kam-wo, aged 29, of 1, Queen's Street, second floor, received head and hand injuries.

Chan Sui-bun, aged 33, of 366, Lockhart Road, second floor, was injured on the face and chest.

Tam Yuk, aged 18, a destitute coolie, was hurt on the scalp and leg.

All three were taken to the Government Civil Hospital but their injuries are not stated to be serious.

STERILISATION ENFORCED

NAZIS TO PENALISE ANY EVASION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, July 9. Two years' imprisonment is provided in a new decree as the punishment for any attempt to wreck the Nazi sterilisation law, which has been revised for the purpose of preventing hereditary diseases.

Herr Frick, Minister of the Interior, has demanded energetic action against those seeking to sabotage the law, which is valid for everyone in Germany and is chiefly directed against the Catholics, who, as a matter of doctrine, strongly resist the enforcement of the law.—*Reuter Special.*

SHARE MARKET

H.K. BANK DIVIDEND REDUCED

The Hongkong Stock Exchange report for to-day states:—With the reduction of 10/- in the interim dividend of Hongkong Bank shares, the quotation for these eased off to \$1.075 sellers, following a drop in the Router's quotation of £14. 10. 0 per share on the London Register.

The rest of the market continued steady with further enquiries for most of the public utility stocks.

COOLIE STEALS FRUIT

MARRIED WOMAN VICTIMISED

A 57-year-old street coolie, Sze Choi, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of 12 cabbages of fruit (*wong-pai*) the property of Lau Lam, aged 46, married woman of 36, Eastern Street, in New Market Street.

It was stated by Inspector A. Smith that the complainant bought the fruit from a dealer in New Market Street, and went away to engage a coolie to carry it for her, leaving the fruit behind. When she returned, the fruit was missing. Not able to find it, she then returned home. Shortly afterwards, a district watchman saw the defendant carrying a bag in Wing Lok Street West. He questioned him, and opening the bag found it contained *wong-pai*.

Defendant told the district watchman that he had been asked to carry the fruit by a man who paid him three cents for doing so. When the district watchman requested defendant to take him to the man, defendant admitted stealing the fruit from New Market Street. He was brought back to the place where he had taken the fruit, and as a result of enquiries made, complainant's address was discovered. Defendant was taken there, and complainant claimed the fruit.

His Worship bound over the defendant in a bond of \$25 to come up for judgment within six months.

MEAN ACT

ELECTRIC METER SMASHED

Appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with damaging an electric meter and electric fittings at 76 Jaffe Road, Wanchai district, Lau Chuen-shek, unemployed, pleaded guilty and stated he had been told to do so by a person who had been quarrelling with the complainant, Chan Kam, a single woman.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches said the complainant was a sly prostitute. Defendant claimed himself to be the adopted son of a woman who runs a number of brothels and prostitutes. Complainant was under treatment at a clinic and could not carry on with her business. Defendant had been there several times to quarrel being sent by his step-mother to make her do business. The night before last, the defendant went to the house and cut the wires and smashed the glass of the meter.

It was a mean type of act, and the Sergeant asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case. The defendant was ordered to pay \$10 amends or go to prison for three weeks with hard labour.

LOCAL SHOWERS

A moderate anticyclone covers S.E. Manchuria and the Sea of Japan and pressure is moderately high to the south of the Bonins. The depression is moving northward over Shantung. The depression over Tongking and S.W. China appears to be filling up. Local forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair, some local showers.

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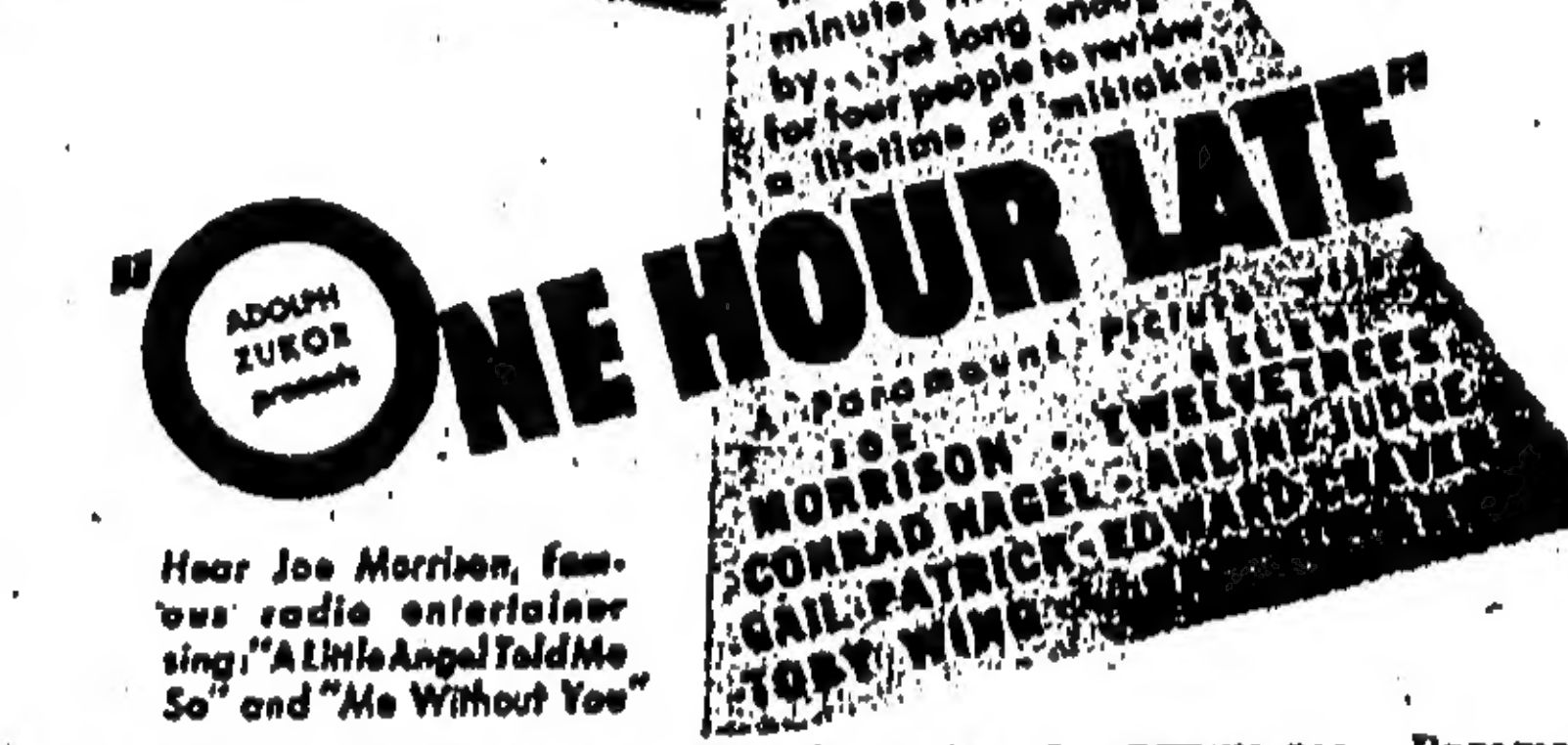
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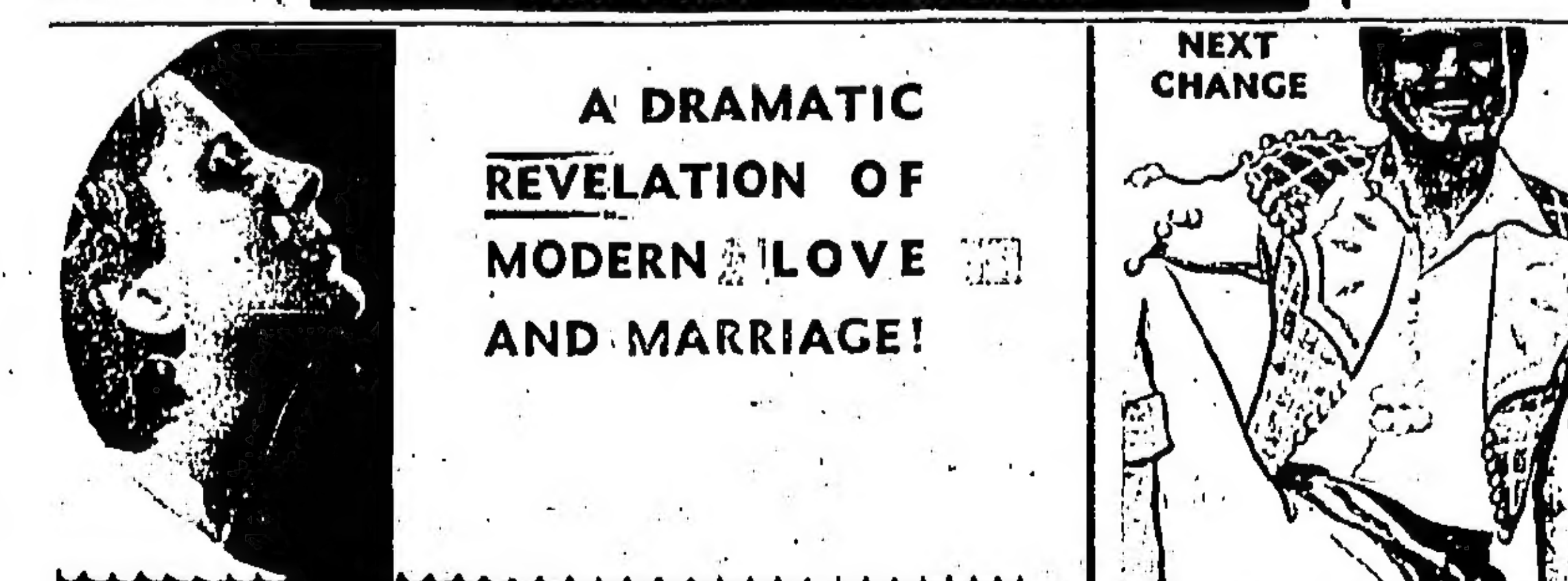
COURT COMMENDS SOLDIER INTERVENED TO STOP CRUELTY

A soldier of the East Lancashire Regiment was commended by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he appeared as a witness in two cases. A fine of \$10, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, was imposed upon a man named Ma Fuk-sang, when he appeared on a charge of cruelty to a bird. Inspector Portallion stated that about 7.30 p.m. last night defendant was seen by the soldier with a bird which he had tied to a piece of string. The soldier went up and stopped defendant. In filing defendant the Magistrate ordered the release of the

bird. In another case in which Chiu King-yau was fined \$25, in default one month's hard labour, for assaulting Yeung Ng, a widow, Inspector Portallion stated that about 7.30 p.m. last night complainant was walking along Arran Street when she met defendant who asked her for some money. She told him that she had none and he struck her on the chest and kicked her. The soldier was passing by at the time and saw the incident and intervened. Complainant stated that she had been living with a man at a flat of which defendant's mother was the principal tenant. The man with whom complainant had been living ceased to send her money and as a result she got into the debt of defendant's mother. Last night defendant wanted her to pay the debt but she could not do so, and she was struck.

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